The Sydney Morning Herald.

No. 9590.—VOL. LIX. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1869. PRICE TWOPENCE.

BIRTHS.

On the 7th instant, at the residence of her parents, Belle Vue, Cook's River, the wife of ALFRED BROUGHTON, Esq., J.P., of a son.

On the 9th instant, at her residence, Camborne-terrace, Newtown, the wife of J. COLE YEO, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

On the 25th January, by special license, at St. Peter's Church, Woolloomooloo, by the Rev. G. H. Moreton, HENRY M'KINLEY, of Glenmore Road, Paddington, to JULIA ALMENA, only daughter of HENRY HARRIS, of Junction-street, Sheriff's Gardens.

On the 4th instant, at the Church of the Sacred Heart, by the Rev. S. A. Sheehy, Vicar-General, and at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Thomas Hayden, M.A., THOMAS MICHAEL, second son of ALEXANDER BROWN, Esq., Glenmore Road, to MARIANNE AGNES, only daughter of the late Mr. HENRY DIGNUM, and step-daughter of Mr. P. Tighe, South Head Road.

On the 4th instant, by special license, at Bourke-street Chapel, by the Rev. W. Kelynack, WILLIAM ALBERT, eldest son of SAMUEL BRAY, Esq., of Bathurst, to ANNIE, eldest daughter of the late Mr. THOMAS MAGOVNEY, of Glenmore Road, Paddington.

On the 5th instant, by the Rev. William Slatyer, SAMUEL FOLTON, youngest son of the late EDMUND MURRAY, of Liverpool, England, to JANE, second daughter of the late STEPHEN TAYLOR, of Strawberry Hills, Sydney.

On Wednesday, the 10th instant, at the Scots Church, by the Rev. Dr. Lang, M.P., Mr. GEORGE BARRATT, coppersmith, a native of Buckinghamshire, England, to ANNE BARBARA LANDLE, eldest daughter of Mr. WILLIAM WALKER, mariner, a native of Lake Macquarie District; both residing at Balmain.

DEATHS.

On the morning of the 8th instant, at his residence, H.M. Gaol, Goulburn, Mr. THOMAS HOSFORD, son of the late Jonathan Hosford, Esq., of Cork, in his 54th year.

On the 10th instant, at her residence, 51, Phillip-street, Mrs. FENTON, aged 36.

On the 10th instant, at his residence, Rosemount, Singleton, JOHN LARNACH, aged 64 years.

On the 10th instant, FLORENCE, aged 14 days, infant daughter of ALFRED and ELIZA JACKSON, at their residence, Jessie-terrace, Upper William-street, Woolloomooloo.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.—The PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship GEELONG, 1584 tons, 250 horse power, Robert T. Dundas, commander, will be dispatched for GALLE, with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1869, at 9 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.

Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 24th, and specie and parcels until 3 p.m. of the 25th.

For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Lines, apply to HENRY MOORE, Agent.

Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 30th January, 1869.

Passengers embarking on the return passage within six months after arrival in England, or vice versa, will be allowed a reduction of one-fifth from the amount of passage money.

STEAM to ENGLAND, via WELLINGTON, the STRAITS of MAGELLAN, and RIO JANEIRO. The well-known powerful steamship RUAHINE, 1503 tons register, and 500 horse-power, J. W. B. DARKE, R.N.R. Commander, will leave SYDNEY for SOUTHAMPTON on or about the 20th March, and WELLINGTON the 27th March.

The present is an opportunity that seldom occurs, whereby passengers can have the advantage of a FULL-POWERED STEAMSHIP, with such accommodation as the above, and where PASSENGERS HAVE EVERY COMFORT.

The ship carries a SURGEON, MILCH COW, &c.

The FARES have been REDUCED to—

FIRST-CLASS, SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, £70 and upwards, which includes Cabin Furniture, Bedding, and every requisite for the voyage.

SECOND-CLASS, SYDNEY TO SOUTHAMPTON, £35.

GOLD and SPECIE to the BANK OF ENGLAND, or through Bills of Lading, at VERY REDUCED RATES.

A limited quantity of light Goods will be taken at moderate freights.

Passengers holding return tickets of the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Co. may return by either of these ships.

For particulars regarding freight, passage money, with every information respecting the voyage, apply at the Offices of the PANAMA, NEW ZEALAND, and AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY, Grafton Wharf. Sydney, February 3rd, 1869.

FOR LONDON direct.—The well known and powerful steamship KAIKOURA (lately employed in the Panama mail service by the P. N. Z. and A. R. M. Company), 1500 tons, S. Harry Wright, R.N.R., commander, will be dispatched as above, UNDER SAIL ONLY, on or about the 15th MARCH next; and, from her fast-sailing qualities, offers special inducement to shippers of WOOL, SPECIE, &c, &c. Her magnificent accommodations for all classes of PASSENGERS are too well known to require comment, and early application is necessary to secure berths.

For freight, passage-money, and all further particulars, apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

AUCKLAND DIRECT. The swift and powerful steamship HERO, 1000 tons burthen, 300 horse-power, Thomas Logan, commander, will be dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on SATURDAY, the 13th February, at noon, and continue to run monthly between Melbourne and Auckland via Sydney.

Passage: Saloon, £12; steerage, £5.

Freight as per agreement.

Goods will be received at Grafton Wharf, free of wharfage.

For freight or passage, apply to ELDRED and SPENCE, 17, Church-hill.

STEAM BETWEEN MELBOURNE AND NEW ZEALAND.

The undermentioned steamships will be dispatched by Messrs. M'Meckan, Blackwood, and Co., on the following dates, with passengers, cargo, stock, mails, and parcels:—

TO NEW ZEALAND, in February.

The RANGITOTO, 20th February, via Hokitika.

The above steamers for New Zealand sail on the dates named for BLUFF HARBOUR, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, WELLINGTON, NELSON, GREYMOUTH, and HOKITIKA, and transhipping at Wellington for AUCKLAND, NAPIER, TARANAKI, WANGANUI, &c.

N.B.—When Bluff Harbour and Otago are the first ports of call, the steamers proceed thence to Lyttelton, Wellington, Nelson, Greymouth, and Hokitika, and back to Melbourne. When Hokitika is the first port of call, the vessels proceed thence to Greymouth, Nelson, Wellington, Lyttelton, Dunedin, and Bluff Harbour, and back to Melbourne in the order named.

Through tickets to and from all the above-named ports issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage, freight, and any other information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

Intending passengers by the RANGITOTO must leave Sydney by the A. S. N. Co.'s steamer WONGA WONGA on TUESDAY, the 16th instant.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—REGULAR WEEKLY COMMUNICATION by Steamships YOU YANGS and DANDENONG, which will be dispatched as follows:—

DANDENONG, THURSDAY, 25th February, at noon.

from Struth's (late Q. S. N. Co.'s) Wharf, with passengers and cargo. Freight at lowest current rates.

The saloon is amidships.

Fares—£4; return tickets, £6 10s.

The attention of second-class passengers is directed to the accommodation provided in the above vessels, with enclosed cabins for females and families.

Fare—30s.

W. HOWARD SMITH, Agent, Struth's Wharf.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at WELSHPOOL, PORT ALBERT.—CITY OF HOBART, from Grafton Wharf, on MONDAY, 22nd instant. WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, GLADSTONE, BOWEN, and CLEVELAND BAY.—The favourite steamship and regular trader HAVILAH, J. D. Harley, commander, will be dispatched for the above ports on or about the 28th instant.

For particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.—For GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER via NEWCASTLE, the AGNES IRVING, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock p.m.

W. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

STEAM TO MANNING RIVER.—FIRE KING, MONDAY, at noon. STEPHEN NUTTER, Agent.

H. R. N. S. N. CO.—STEAM to the HUNTER.—THIS (Saturday) NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

On MONDAY NIGHT, at 11, the MORPETH.

Goods received for Paterson on Monday.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—THIS DAY, Saturday, the VESTA leaves—Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.40, 2.40; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY'S STEAMERS TO

WOLLONGONG.—HUNTER, Monday, at 11 p.m.

KIAMA.—HUNTER, Monday, at 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—KEMBLA, Tuesday, at noon.

CLYDE RIVER.—KEMBLA, Tuesday, at noon.

SHOALHAVEN.—ILLALONG, Tuesday, at 11 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—HUNTER, Wednesday, at noon.

MORUYA.—ILLALONG, Friday, at 10 a.m.

PARRAMATTA AND RIVER STEAMERS.—From FOOT OF KING-STREET to PARRAMATTA, RYDE, HUNTER'S HILL, GLADESVILLE, COCKATOO, &c., DAILY, 7, 9, 11, 1.35.

PELICAN, 9, 1.15, 5; return 6.50, 11. 3.

ADELAIDE, 7, 11. 3; return, 9, 1, 5.

PLATYPUS, RYDE only, 7, 11 p.m.

FARES by the PELICAN at the NOMINAL CHARGE of 6d; RETURN 9d., available for return by any of the COMPANY'S STEAMERS.

On SUNDAY.

PELICAN, from King-street, 9 a.m., 2 30, 6.30 p.m. Parramatta, 7 a.m., 12.30, 4.30 p.m. Fares as above.

PARRAMATTA Steamer.—PREMIER, THIS DAY, from Patent Slip Wharf, Sydney, 9, 1.15, and 5. From Parramatta, 6.50, 11, and 3. Calling at all the wharves on the River. Fare—Cabin, 6d.; return ditto, 9d.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY, the VESTA leaves—Circular Quay, 10.30, 2.30; Watson's Bay, 12 and 5. Return tickets, 1s.

WATSON'S BAY STEAMER.—On SUNDAY the HERALD leaves—Woolloomooloo Bay, 10.30, 2.45; Watson's Bay, 12, 5. Return tickets, 1s.

STEAM TO MANLY BEACH.—Steamers BREADALBANE and PHANTOM THIS DAY.

Leaves—Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30, 4.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly, 8.15, 12, 3.40, 5.30.

Fare—1s. 6d. return ticket; children, 1s.

SUNDAY.

Queen's Wharf, 10.15, 2.30; Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 2.45; Manly, 12, 5, 5 30.

Fare—1s, return ticket; children, 6d.

THOMAS HESELTON.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

TO MELBOURNE.—Wonga Wonga, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.30; and Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 3. Fares: Saloon, £6; return, £10. Cabin, £3; return, £5 10s. Steerage, £1 10s.

TO HUNTER RIVER.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at at 7; and Coonanbara, Tuesday night, at 11.

TO CLARENCE TOWN.—Collaroy, Monday morning, at 7.

TO PATERSON RIVER.—Goods received on Saturday, and forwarded per Collaroy on Monday morning.

TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 5; and Florence Irving, Friday afternoon, at 5.

TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer, Wednesday, 17th instant.

TO ROCKHAMPTON.—Saxonia, 48 hours after arrival.

TO BROAD SOUND and Pioneer River.—Saxonia will take cargo to be transhipped at Rockhampton per Tinonee.

TO CLEVELAND BAY, via Gladstone and Port Denison.—Boomerang, about Wednesday, 17th instant.

FROM BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON, calling at Maryborough and Gladstone.—Steamer every Tuesday, and to Maryborough direct twice a week.

FROM ROCKHAMPTON TO CLEVELAND BAY, calling at intermediate ports.—Tinonee, about Tuesday, 23rd instant.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

NO CARGO received for the steamers going to Melbourne or Queensland after 3 p.m. on their day of sailing.

NOTICE.—Return tickets issued to the Hunter River for one week, at a fare and a half.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The undermentioned first-class passenger ships will be dispatched by the undersigned in the following order:—

	Tons.	Commander.	To sail.
SOBRAON	2300	Elmslie	25th Feb.
DUNBAR CASTLE	950	Swanson	March.
BEN LOMOND	600	Cargill	
BRUCKLAY CASTLE	1014	Wallace.	

For plans of cabins, rates of passage, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

FOR MAY SALES.

FOR LONDON.—The SOBRAON will sail on THURSDAY, 25th February.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

Saloon, as per agreement.

Second Cabin, 30 guineas.

Intermediate, 20 ditto.

Apply to Captain ELMSLIE, on board; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

FOR LONDON.—To sail first week in March.—The first-class ship CANAAN, A1 at Lloyds, William Wilson, commander, 846 tons register.

This well-known and favourite Sydney trader will meet with the utmost dispatch, having the whole of her dead weight down, and a large portion of her wool engaged.

Has large roomy cabins for a limited number of first-class passengers.

Wool received at Flood's stores.

For rates of passage or freight apply to Captain WILSON, on board, at the Circular Quay; or to LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR LONDON, The DUNBAR CASTLE.

This fine ship will be despatched the first week in arch.

Wool received at Flood's Stores.

For freight or passage apply on board, to Captain SWANSON; or to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.—The following first-class vessels, making an average passage of 80 days, will be dispatched on or about the following dates:—

	Tons.	Commander.	
QUEEN OF NATIONS	846	Donald	Feb.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO	627	Stewart	March.
SIR JOHN LAWRENCE	879	Fernie	March.
NINEVEH	1174	Bruce	April
STRATHDON	1011	Pile	May.

The dietary arrangements are superior, and each vessel carries an experienced surgeon.

Apply to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., O'Connell-street.

LAST SHIP FOR THE MAY SALES.—ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.—The new clipper ship QUEEN OF NATIONS, A1 for 14 years, —— tons register, A. Donald, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, and a large portion of her wool engaged, will sail on or about the 20th February; has well ventilated and roomy saloon accommodation.

Apply to Captain DONALD, on board, at Circular Quay; or to MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

29th January, 1869.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, the splendid clipper ship WINEFRED, A1 at Lloyd's, noted in the Melbourne trade for rapid passages, Charles Pennington, commander. Wool received at Marsden's Stores. YOUNG and LARK; or, WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR WOOL and PASSENGERS ONLY.—For LONDON, with immediate dispatch, having the whole of the lower hold engaged, the clipper ship CALDBECK, 761 tons register, double A1 at Lloyd's, W. Brown, commander.

Wool received at Marsden's.

YOUNG and LARK; or, WILLIS, MERRY, and LLOYD.

FOR LONDON, with dispatch.—The first-class clipper ship GLENDOWER, 1192 tons register, James Brinsden, commander.

CABIN PASSAGE, £35 and upwards.

For freight or passage (having superior accommodation for passengers) apply to JOHN FRAZER and CO.; LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO.; or to the Captain, on board, at Circular Quay.

FOR LONDON (via CAPETOWN, Cape of Good Hope, calling to land passengers for the OPHIR GOLD FIELDS).—The fine British frigate-built ship TALBOT, 1000 tons, A1 at Lloyd's, 13 years, Captain T. James, will be dispatched as above, FROM MELBOURNE, on 25th February, carrying FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD CLASS passengers, for whom comfortable, roomy, and well-ventilated accommodation will be provided.

For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—A liberal allowance made for passage-money to Melbourne.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SHANGHAI.—The fine A1 clipper barque MARY MILLER, James Taylor, commander, will be dispatched punctually on 16th instant. Has superior accommodation for passengers.

Apply on board, at Grafton Wharf; or to J. J. WRIGHT and CO., 69, New Pitt-street.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

MONEY WIGRAM and SON'S LINE OF PACKETS from MELBOURNE to LONDON.—To sail on SATURDAY, 20th February, the favourite clipper ship ESSEX, 1042 tons, R. Ridgers, commander.

Her accommodation for passengers are unsurpassed, and she carries an experienced surgeon.

RATES FROM MELBOURNE:

Saloon (according to accommodation required)		
Second cabin	..	£25 to £27
Third cabin	..	£18 to £20
Steerage	..	£16

M. METCALFE and CO., Bridge-street.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.—Messrs. Money Wigram and Son's splendid new screw-steamship SOMERSETSHIRE, 2200 tons register, 500 horse-power, J. S. Attwood, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne for LONDON, on SATURDAY, 6th MARCH.

For particulars, &c., apply to M. METCALFE and CO., 9, Bridge-street.

FOR SHANGHAI, the MAGELLAN, A1 at Lloyd's, R. Crosbie, commander, 614 tons register.

This fine ship will leave about 15th instant, and has room for a limited number of passengers.

Apply on board, at once, to Captain CROSBIE, or to GEORGE A. LLOYD and Co., Agents, 362, George-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—To SAIL 15th FEBRUARY, the clipper ship ONWARD, Captain Whyte, 506 tons register.

For freight or passage apply to the Captain, on board the ship, at Campbell's Wharf; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

POSITIVELY THE FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.—The A1 American clipper ship BUMS, 850 tons, S. Howard, commander, will be dispatched on MONDAY or TUESDAY MORNING. One stateroom in saloon vacant, and a few berths in the intermediate. Parties are invited to inspect her superior accommodation, at the Grafton Wharf. She is now loaded and ready for sea.

MONDAY will be the latest day for booking passengers. Apply to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

SAN FRANCISCO MONTHLY LINE OF PACKETS.—A vessel, fitted for passengers, leaves direct each month. California never offered greater inducements to all classes. Intending emigrants can obtain every information, and secure passages, by applying to H. H. HALL, U. S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

SAN FRANCISCO LINE OF PACKETS.—The American favourite clipper barque PENANG, A1, 650 tons, F. White, commander, will follow the clipper ship BUMS. This vessel made her last passage to San Francisco in 62 days; Captain White was presented with a testimonial by his passengers. Parties are invited to inspect her at the Grafton Wharf. For rates of passage apply to H. H. HALL, U.S. Consul, 21, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The A1 clipper ship ASHBURTON, 1000 tons, Charles Smith, commander, being under charter, will positively sail on THURSDAY, 18th instant. The saloon accommodation is of a superior description; and the steerage, by height of 'tween decks and unequalled ventilation, offers inducements seldom secured.

For all particulars apply on board, at Throckmorton's Wharf, Miller's Point; or to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

N.B.—Intending passengers are invited to inspect this vessel.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The new colonial clipper schooner, YOUNG AUSTRALIAN, J. Griffin, master, is now loading at Patent Slip Wharf, and will have quick dispatch. For freight or passage has superior accommodation.

Apply to C. SCHWEIG and CO., 87, York-street.

FOR OVALAU, FIJI, direct.—The clipper barque NORMAN, 300 tons, will positively sail the 1st March.

For freight or passage apply to C. M. DEANE, 32, Bridge-street.

FIRST VESSEL FOR S. S. ISLANDS.—The favourite Island trader BLACK DOG, 200 tons, W. H. Weiss, master, being under engagement will sail on 25th instant, for Fijis, Friendly and Navigators Islands. ... apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange Corner.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader, ALICE CAMERON, P. Carter, commander (hourly expected), will, on arrival, meet with quick dispatch.

For freight or passage apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.—The favourite regular trader PRINCE ALFRED, Captain Watson, having nearly all her cargo engaged, will positively be dispatched on SATURDAY next, the 20th instant. Shippers are requested to make their engagements AT ONCE. For freight or passage apply on board, at Grafton Wharf; to J. J. WRIGHT and CO., 69, New Pitt-street; or W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.—The well-known clipper barque HEVERSHAM, J. B. Sherlock, commander, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will be quickly dispatched.

For freight or passage (for which early application is necessary), apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

ONLY VESSEL for MARYBOROUGH direct.—The fine clipper brig PRINCE EDWARD, Captain Pallant, now receiving cargo at the Grafton Wharf, and will sail on TUESDAY next.

For freight or passage, apply to W. R. HILL, Grafton Wharf.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON and PORT MACKAY.—The schooner WAVE OF LIFE, W. B. Hannah, master, will sail on MONDAY next.

For freight or passage apply to HENRY CLARKE, Victoria Wharf; or to H. W. HARPER, Struth's Wharf.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON AND PORT MACKAY.—The JULIA will have quick dispatch. For freight, &c. apply to PARBURY, BROTHERS, Spring-street; or H. W. HARPER, Struth's Wharf.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON and MARYBOROUGH.—The fine schooner PRIMA DONNA will have good dispatch.

JOHN BLACK and CO., 14, Spring-street.

FOR BELLINGER RIVER.—WEST HARTLEY No. 2, on TUESDAY. For freight or passage apply to ROBERT CAMPBELL, Commercial Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—OCTOROON, all parts of river, sails on TUESDAY. Roddam's Wharf.

FOR MORUYA.—The cutter RESTLESS, to sail THIS EVENING. Market Wharf.

SHIP CAPE HORN, from Liverpool.—Consignees are requested to pass ENTRIES at once for the Circular Quay. The ship will not be responsible for damage to goods after landing. Freight must be paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

SHIP CAPE HORN.—Captain HOWAT will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew.

SHIP MAGELLAN, from LONDON.—All CLAIMS and ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered, in duplicate, at the office of the undersigned, by noon, on MONDAY, 15th instant, or they will not be recognised.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO.

SHIP HARKAWAY, from London.—Consignees are informed that the above vessel will discharge cargo at Circular Quay. All goods for which ENTRIES are not passed within seven days (the time allowed by law), will be landed and stored without further notice. Bills of lading must be produced, and freight paid at the office of the undersigned, where delivery orders may be obtained.

GEORGE A. LLOYD and CO., Agents, 362, George-street.

CHARTER.—Wanted, a VESSEL, for Hongkong. JOHN BLACK and CO.

CHARTERS.—The undersigned are prepared to LOAD VESSELS either in SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE, and to give the highest rates for the following ports, viz.:—

SHANGHAI, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, GALLE, SINGAPORE, JAVA, MAURITIUS, and SAN FRANCISCO.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

CHARTERS.—WANTED, VESSELS, to load GRAIN in SOUTH AUSTRALIA, for LONDON or LIVERPOOL.

LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.—The well-known clipper barque DASHING WAVE, 336 tons register, is open for employment to any part of the world. For all particulars apply to LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, the Yacht DAISY. Apply to J. L. Adams, Commercial Bank.

FOR SALE, a large PUNT, very cheap, at Liverpool-street Saw Mills.

SHIP ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE, the ship CITY OF NEWCASTLE, 556 tons register, carries 700 tons of coal. This substantial vessel (formerly the celebrated New York Packet Ship Montreal) is daily expected, and being for positive unreserved sale, early application should be made to ELDRED and SPENCE, Church-hill.

FOR SALE.—A CUTTER, 14 tons, well found. LAIDLEY, IRELAND, and CO., Lloyd's-chambers.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS FOR MELBOURNE.—The steamship YOU YANGS will not leave this as usual on Thursday next, on account of receiving her annual overhaul.

WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

TO SHIPMASTERS and SHIPOWNERS.—The AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S PATENT SLIP is open to Engagement for vessels up to 2000 tons, at current charges. All classes of engineering work, iron shipbuilding, and general ship repairs executed cheaply and expeditiously.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

GRAFTON WHARF.

Mr. W. R. HILL having become SOLE LESSEE of the above premises, we beg to solicit for him a continuance of the patronage of the Mercantile and Shipping Interests of the port. Mr. Hill is empowered to collect all outstanding accounts, and will alone be responsible for all liabilities from this date.

CH. SMITH. W. R. HILL.

Sydney, 1st January, 1869.

CUTHBERT'S PATENT SLIP, DARLING HARBOUR, DRY DOCK, And Shipbuilding Yard, &c.

The undersigned having made arrangements for a constant supply of Muntz's metal, pure copper, oakum, pitch, and all material connected with shipping, is prepared to execute, with economy and dispatch, any orders (including cabin fittings and passenger ships, &c.) with which he may be entrusted.

Offices, Cuthbert's Wharf, Miller's Point, and Patent Slip, Sussex-street.

JOHN CUTHBERT, Shipbuilder, &c., &c.

N.B.—A large collection of kauri and pitch pine spars, well seasoned planking and timber always on hand.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ACT OF COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given that a HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of this Company will be held at their Offices at Morpeth, at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st January, 1869, of electing two Auditors, and of transacting any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Company's Offices, Morpeth, 5th February, 1869.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

NOTICE is herby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of this Company will be held at noon on MONDAY, the 22nd February, at the Company's offices, 24, Bridge-street, Sydney, to receive the report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December, 1868; to elect a Director in the place of THOMAS BUCKLAND, Esq., who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Candidates for the vacant seat in the Direction are required by the 36th clause in the deed of settlement, to give notice in writing to the Manager, at the Company's offices, at least fourteen days previous to the day of election.

By order of the Board, J. GRAFTON ROSS, Manager.

Sydney, 2nd February, 1869.

COLONIAL SUGAR REFINING COMPANY.

THOMAS BUCKLAND, Esq., has given the notice required by the Deed of Settlement that he is a CANDIDATE for re-election to the vacancy in the Direction that will be occasioned by his retirement, by rotation, on the 22nd instant.

PYRMONT BRIDGE COMPANY.—Adjourned MEETING.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the half-yearly General Meeting of the shareholders of this Company will be held in the company's office, on THURSDAY, the 18th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 31st December last; for electing a Director in the room of Matthew Young, Esq.; and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board, THOMAS SMITH, Secretary.

Pyrmont Bridge, 6th February, 1869.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that a Special General MEETING of the proprietors of this Bank will be held at the Banking-house of the Company, on TUESDAY, 2nd March proximo, at noon precisely, to elect two Directors in the room of G. Thornton and F. H. Dangar, Esqs., who retire in consequence of their departure for Europe.

By order of the Board, J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

Sydney, 9th February, 1869.

Pursuant to the 5th clause of the third part of the Deed of Settlement, candidates for the office of Director are required to give notice thereof in writing to be left at the Banking-house of the Company fourteen days at the least before the day of election.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for one of the vacant seats at the Board of Directors of your Bank.

Your obedient servant, W. TUCKER.

Sydney, February 9, 1869.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS of the CITY BANK.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg most respectfully to inform you that I am a CANDIDATE for the Office of DIRECTOR of the City Bank, and, if elected, shall be pleased to devote my best exertions for the benefit of that institution.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your most obedient servant, M. ALEXANDER.

Wynyard-square, 9th February, 1869.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—I beg to offer myself as a CANDIDATE for the office of Auditor on the occurrence of the next vacancy, and respectfully solicit your support.

O. B. EBSWORTH.

Circular Quay, 8th February, 1869.

TO THE MEMBERS of the AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

I beg to announce myself a CANDIDATE for the AUDITORSHIP about to become vacant, and most respectfully solicit the favour of your support at the next election.

THOMAS FIELD, 392, George-street.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.—AN ADJOURNED Special General MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held, at the Exchange, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at 3 o'clock p.m. precisely, to receive the report of the Committee appointed at the Half-yearly General Meeting, on the 18th January, "to confer with Mr. George A. Lloyd with reference to his proposal to increase the revenue of the Exchange Company."

J. E. EBSWORTH, Secretary.

Sydney, 8th February, 1869.

VICTORIA CLUB.

NOTICE.—A Special General MEETING of the Members of the Victoria Club will be held on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock p.m.

W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

11th February, 1869.

VICTORIA CLUB.

NOTICE.—The Adjourned Annual General MEETING of the Members of the Victoria Club will be held on MONDAY, the 15th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

W. H. CATLETT, Secretary.

11th February, 1869.

BOTANY MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—The usual Fortnightly MEETING will be held on TUESDAY, the 16th instant, at half-past 7 p.m. Readings, songs, and recitations. SAMUEL J. BUTLER, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.—NOTICE is hereby given, that the annual MEETING of this Society, will be held at the Society's office, 279, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant, at half-past 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, to receive the report of the committee for the past year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the committee, SIDNEY DOUGLAS, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR.—If Alexander Taylor, brother of Hugh Houston Taylor, formerly of Sydney, baker, and more lately of Nowra, miller, deceased, will apply to ALFRED COOK, of Nowra, miller, the executor of H. H. Taylor, he will hear of something to his advantage. Information as to the said Alexander Taylor, who was last heard of on the way from Ballarat to Melbourne, will be thankfully received. BRADLEY and SON, Solicitors, 64, Margaret-street, Sydney.

ELLEN O'DONOLL is requested to call upon Mrs. MOSS, 88, Elizabeth-street.

FRANK HEARD will hear of something to his advantage by communicating with CHARLES R. ORD, Parramatta.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JOHN KENNEDY, he is earnestly requested to Write to his brother, PATRICK KENNEDY. Address Denham Court Post Office, New South Wales.

IF THIS should meet the eye of JAMES TREBILCOCK, Cattle-dealer, who left South Australia three years ago, last heard of twelve months since, leaving New Zealand for Queensland, he is much desired to write to Mr. R. S. HARRIS, Perryman's, King William-street, Adelaide; or any person having any knowledge of his fate or whereabouts would confer a favour, and relieve much anxiety, by communicating with Mr. HARRIS as above.

JOHN SPENCE, Sailmaker, ship Caldbeck, a LETTER waiting for you at the office of Willis, Merry, and Lloyd.

JOHN WHITE, Painter, or BRIDGET, his wife, their Sister SELINA would be glad to hear from them. Address W. RUDMAN, Box Hill, Nunawading, Melbourne.

MR. HANLEY, Carpenter.—CALL THIS MORNING, at COLLINS'S Clothing Hall, 57, King-street, one door from York-street. Open all day.

MRS. DEARING, or DARING, lately in the Sydney Infirmary, will hear of some Money left to her, if she calls or sends her address to W. B. HAIGH, Labour Agent, 221, Pitt-street.

MUTUAL BENEFIT BUILDING SOCIETY.

The THIRD ANNUAL MEETING of this Society will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 18, 1869, at 8 o'clock precisely, to receive the Report of the Directors, to elect a President, two Directors, and a Steward, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

JOHN LUCAS, Esq., M.P., and M. CHAPMAN, Esq., J.P., the retiring Directors, and Mr. W. JARRETT, the retiring Steward, have given the required notice of their intention to become CANDIDATES for the same offices they now hold.

By order of the Board, RANDOLPH NOTT, Secretary.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Newtown.—A TEA MEETING in connection with this Church will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Enmore Road, on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant. Tickets, 1s 6d each. Proceeds to go towards the Building Fund.

BURWOOD.—A MEETING to promote the establishment of a Municipality in this advancing suburb, will be held at M'Donald's, Burwood Hotel, on MONDAY, February 15th. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock, by the Hon. Alexander Campbell, M.L.C.

ALEXANDER OGILVIE, Acting Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN PERMANENT BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

A MEETING for the SALE of SHARES will be held at the Society's Office, 173, Bell's-chambers, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at 5 p.m.

Intending borrowers are requested to be punctual in attendance, as the funds now on hand must be invested on that day.

By order of the Board, G. E. VAILE, Secretary.

11th February, 1869.

NOTICE TO THE OPERATIVES OF THE BOOT AND SHOE TRADE.—Two representatives from the various branches of the trade are respectfully invited to attend a Delegate MEETING, to consider the best means of forming a union of the trade. To be held at the Belmore Arms, Haymarket, on THURSDAY EVENING, February 11th, at 8 o'clock sharp.

ROBERT BEAVIS, Chairman.

[illegible] will be held at the Belmore Arms, Pitt-street South, for the enrolment of members and election of officers, on MONDAY, the 15th February at 8 o'clock p.m.

Mr. BEAVIS, Chairman.

CAPTAIN COOK STATUE.—A PUBLIC MEETING will be held on MONDAY AFTERNOON next, the 15th instant, at the VICTORIA THEATRE, for the purpose of initiating a movement for the erection of a STATUE to the memory of CAPTAIN COOK. The chair will be taken at 4 o'clock p.m. by the Honorable Sir ALFRED STEPHEN, Knt., C.B., Chief Justice. The Hon. John Robertson, M.P., Hon. W. M. Arnold, M.P., Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. Saul Samuel, M.P., Hon. John Campbell, M.L.C., Geoffrey Eagar, Esq., M.P., Hon. John Sutherland, M.P., the Right Worshipful the Mayor, W. C. Windeyer, Esq., M.P., R. Driver, Esq., M.P., and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

W. DAY, R. B. SMITH, Honorary Secretaries.

PRINCE OF WALES DINGY CLUB.—Members are invited to attend a MEETING at the Club Room, Mann's Hotel, on MONDAY EVENING, 15th instant.

P. MANN, President.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTION.—A SOIREE and Tea MEETING in connexion with No. 1 Lodge will be held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, February 23. W. COULTER, W.M.; G. ACHESON, Secretary.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL. LENT SERVICES.

During the season of Lent, Special Services will be held every FRIDAY EVENING, at 7.30.

On SATURDAY, the 13th instant, there will be full Morning Service at 11, and Afternoon at 3.30.

Morning Preacher—THE LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY.

Afternoon—The DEAN.

On SUNDAY the LORD BISHOP will preach in the Afternoon.

WILLIAM M. COWPER.

THANKSGIVING FOR RAIN.—Congregational Church, Newtown.—A Public Service will be held THIS MORNING, at 11 o'clock. The Rev. S. C. KENT will preach.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, NEWTOWN.—Anniversary Services in connection with the above Church will be held on SUNDAY WEEK, the 21st, and a Tea and Public MEETING on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant. On the SUNDAY, Sermons will be preached by the Revs. S. C. KENT and J. GRAHAM. On the TUESDAY several ministers and other gentlemen will address the meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH, opposite School of Arts.—Mr. THEOPHILUS GRIFFITHS will preach in the morning.

BAPTIST CHAPEL, BATHURST-STREET.—JAMES VOLLER, Pastor of the above place, will RESUME his Ministerial Labours on LORD'S DAY next, 14th February.

Service commences in the morning, at 11.

Ditto ditto in the evening, at 7.

Ditto on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7.30.

PREGETH GYMRAEG.—Rev. W. HUGHES will PREACH at the Temperance Hall, Sunday evening.

MARINERS' CHURCH.—Divine Service, 11 a.m., Saturday, 13th. Sabbath Services, 11 and 7. Free.

CHRISTIAN CHAPEL, Elizabeth-street South.—Mr. M. W. GREEN will (D.V.) preach in the above place TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Subject: "The New Birth."

At the conclusion of the service, the Ordinance of Believer's Baptism will be attended to.

THE Rev. JOHN KILPATRICK, A.M., will preach (D.V.) in the Presbyterian Church (Rev. C. Atchison's), North Shore, TO-MORROW MORNING, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock; and on the following Sabbath, morning and evening.

FREE CHURCH OF ENGLAND, Oddfellows' Hall, Brisbane-street, SUNDAYS, at 11 and 7.

Marriages, &c., without compulsory fees—voluntary offerings only. Right Rev. Dr. BAILEY, Bishop of the Free Church of England in New South Wales. Private residence, 41, Burton-street, South Head Road.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-street, near Parramatta-street.—SERVICE, THIS MORNING, 11 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st., nr. Parramatta-st.—Services, To-morrow Morning, 11; Evening, 7.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Macquarie-street.—The Rev. JAMES PILLARS, B.A., will lecture TO-MORROW EVENING. Subject: "Superstition will out; or the lesson and the reproach of yesterday." Service 7.

A CARD.—Mr. and Mrs. NORRIS continue to finish Ladies and Gentlemen of any age, in Writing or Bookkeeping, privately, or in class, day or evening. 166, Phillip-street. Established 1861. Letters written.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Mr. M. EMANUEL, Practical Dentist. 23, Hunter-street, first floor.

ACCOUNTANT.—The undersigned is prepared to undertake the examination and settlement of accounts, management of estate, trust, and squatting accounts, and other business of a like nature. WILLIAM CLARK, Treasury-buildings, 251, George-street.

BUSINESS Handwriting, Bookkeeping, and Arithmetic. Evening. 330, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

CREMORNE GARDENS HOTEL.—The above Hotel is now open for the reception of visitors. The proprietor hopes that, with civility and strict attention to business, he will merit that patronage which it will be his study to deserve. C. C. DANGAR.

DUGUID and CO., 74, Pitt-street North, next Exchange.—Coal, wood, breeze, charcoal, always on hand.

EVENTS FORETOLD.—Madame SIBLY, Phrenologist, corner Liverpool and Yurong sts, near S. H. Rd.

FUTURE REVEALED.—Consultations verbally, or by letter containing 14 1d-stamps. Phreno, 6, Bridge-st.

MR. HUGH PATERSON, Dentist, has REMOVED to 247, Macquarie-street, opposite the Mint.

MRS. SHAW, Parisian Stay and Corset Maker, 160, Castlereagh-street, between King and Hunter streets.

NAVIGATION taught, COASTWISE or FOREIGN. Applicants will be enabled to take their lessons privately, and at hours most convenient to themselves, between 9 a.m. and [illegible] m. For terms apply personally, daily, [illegible] Captain PYM, [illegible] Cottage, Vincent-lane, Balmain.

RICHARD LAMB, Watchmaker, Jeweller, and Optician, has removed to 348, George-street, top part.

R. LAMB, 348, George-st., up stairs.—Specs 1s, double eye-glasses 2s, concave glasses 2s 6d, pebbles 10s.

SYDNEY CARPET-BEATING GROUNDS, Rushcutter's Bay. ARTLETT and SON, Upholsterers.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.—Business Handwriting, Arithmetic, and Bookkeeping. Terms, 10s per quarter.

WILLIAM JOLLY and CO., Timber Merchants, Darling Harbour Steam Saw Mills, Bathurst-st.

WRITING.—A good and expeditious Writer is about to form an Evening CLASS.

Young gentlemen desirous to join will please address G. T. W., HERALD Office.

CARTES DE VISITE, 10s per dozen, retaken without extra charge. JOHN T. GORUS, 101, King-st.

CARTES-DE-VISITE, 7s 6d per doz., at J. YATES', 432, George-street, near White Horse.

FREEMAN'S (late Dalton's) Royal Photographic Gallery, 320, George-street. 25,000 negatives registered. Artistic photography practised in all its modern and varied adaptations. Children taken instantaneously.

NOTICE.—In consequence of the reduction in the price of Photography through the city, MONTAGU SCOTT, Artist Photographer by special appointment to H.R.H. PRINCE ALFRED, K.G., having received for the past two years a most liberal share of public patronage, is enabled from this date to produce CARTES-DE-VISITE at 12s PER DOZEN, and all other photography at the same reduced rate.

MESSRS. DANE and CO., Government Stock and Share Brokers, 67, Collins-street West, Melbourne.

£5 TO £20 to LEND, without security; £20 to £3000 from 5 per cent. Office, 107, Elizabeth-st. North.

£50 TO £5000 LEND on up-country property, 6 per cent. Hambrook, Pyrmont Dispensary, Sydney.

£2000 TO LEND, in one or more sums. ELLIS and MAKINSON, 89, Elizabeth-street.

£100 TO £10,000 to LEND on mortgage of freehold property. C. H. Long, 61, Elizabeth-street.

£5 TO £500 to LEND, on furniture, jewellery, &c., without possession or publicity, or on deposit of deeds, repayable by easy instalments. Commercial Loan Office, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—MONEY ADVANCED in sums varying from £5 to £1000, on security of two responsible householders, TO BE REPAID BY THE ADVANCE GUARANTEED WITHIN TWENTY-FOUR HOURS IF THE SECURITIES ARE APPROVED OF.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, &c., WITHOUT POSSESSION OR ANY OTHER AVAILABLE SECURITY.

Forms may be had gratis on application.

FROM £100 to £5000, ON DEPOSIT OF DEEDS 6 TO 10 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

CAPITAL TO BE LENT on mortgage of real and station properties, either in New South Wales or the adjoining colonies, in amounts of £1000 and upwards. For particulars apply to Messrs. M'CARTHY, SON, and DONOVAN, Pitt-street, Sydney.

MONEY TO LEND.—The Trustees of the Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 6 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

MONEY.—The sums of £5000, £3000, £2000, £1000, £600, £300, and £100, are ready to be lent on mortgage, at a moderate rate of interest. Apply to Mr. BILLYARD, 32, Hunter-street.

£1 REWARD.—LOST, yesterday at noon, a RING set with two emeralds and diamond in the centre. Apply to J. H. MORRIS, Liverpool-street Steam Saw Mills.

30s. REWARD, for two well-bred Chesnut HORSES, one branded JF near shoulder, the other H near shoulder, with small rope on neck. G. DAVISON, Governor Bourke Inn, Camperdown.

LOST, last week, OILSKIN COAT. Ten shillings reward on application at Whalers' Arms, Gloucester-street.

LEFT at St. Andrew's Scotch Church, on the 28th of January, an OVERCOAT. The owner can have it by applying to the Church Officer. E. BOWEN, 61, Bathurst-street.

STRAYED from the grounds of the Sydney Infirmary, a large Black Newfoundland DOG; answers to the name of "Jupiter." Reward on delivery.

STRAYED into my yard, one bay MARE, branded TB on the near shoulder, silver mane and silver tail, white hind foot, little white streak down face. The owner can have it by paying expenses.

WILLIAM ROWSWELL, Cook's River.

SAVINGS' BANK.

The attention of Depositors in this Bank is particularly directed to the 11th section of the new regulations, viz.:—

"Each depositor shall in the month of February in each year produce or cause to be produced his or her pass book at the proper office of the Savings' Bank for the purpose of being inspected examined and verified with the books of the said Savings' Bank in such manner and on such day or days as shall be for that purpose named and appointed in and by any notice which the said Trustees shall cause to be published in the local papers."

In pursuance of this regulation, the Trustees have appointed from the 15th to the 27th February inclusive, during the usual office hours, as the times when pass books may be presented for the purpose indicated.

G. O. ALLAN, Managing Trustee.

THE AUSTRALIAN JOINT STOCK BANK.—SATURDAY, the 13th instant, being a Proclaimed HOLIDAY, this Bank will be CLOSED.

VINCENT W. GIBLIN, General Manager.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—This Bank will be CLOSED on SATURDAY next, the 13th instant.

SHEPHERD SMITH, General Manager.

Sydney, 11th February.

NOTICE.—This being the day appointed by the Government for humiliation and prayer, my establishment, in 768, George-street, Haymarket, is CLOSED.

THEOPHILUS GRIFFITHS.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.—THIS DAY, Saturday, being the day set apart for Humiliation and Prayer, no Goods will be received or delivered at this Wharf, except perishable goods or live stock.

FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.—In consequence of the Proclamation of the Government, the Office of this Society will, THIS DAY, be CLOSED.

ALEXANDER J. RALSTON, Secretary.

B. MOUNTCASTLE, Hatter, 352, George-street, will be OPEN THIS DAY for business.

NOTICE.—The Party that took the CLOTHES from the Royal Oak Inn, Chippendale, can have the WASH TUB and CLOTHES LINE by asking for them.

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NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of indefeasible title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged in form B of the said Act, on or before the dates named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Names of Applicants.	Residence.	Dates up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
			1869.
No. 2172, BOURKE-STREET, SYDNEY—7¼ perches: On the east side of Bourke-street, at the north-west corner of lot 3; and bounded on the south by that lot, easterly, 80 feet; east by a line north 25 feet to lot 1; north by that lot, westerly, 80 feet to Bourke-street; west by that street, southerly, 25 feet to the point of commencement,—being lot 2 of section 6 of a subdivision by Edward Deas Thomson, known as "The Barham Estate"	James Conyber	Sydney	March 25.
No. 2191, PARISH OF ST. GEORGE—5 acres 2 roods 8 perches, lot 3 of section 1 of "The Bexley Estate," part of 1200 acres granted to James Chandler	Thomas Mascord	Saint Peter's	March 25.
No. 2192, TOWN OF GRAFTON—2 roods, lot 9 of section 9, granted to John Gilmore	Thomas Bawden	Grafton	March 25.
No. 2161, ELIZABETH AND DEVONSHIRE STREETS, SYDNEY, 19 perches: Commencing at intersection of said streets; and bounded on the east by Elizabeth-street, northerly, 95 feet; north by a line westerly, 81 feet; west by a line southerly to Devonshire-street; south-west by that street, south-easterly, 100 feet to point of commencement,—being part of 6 acres 1 rood 2 perches, granted to Daniel Cooper	William Redman	Sydney	February 26.
No. 2012, COUNTY OF MURRAY—4480 acres, parish of Molonglo, granted to J. Hosking. Also, 640 acres in said parish of Molonglo, granted to H. C. Antill. Also, 408 acres in said parish of Molonglo, granted to J. Hosking. Also, 2428 acres, parish of Thurralilly, granted to J. Hosking. Also, 800 acres in said parish of Thurralilly, granted to W. Hanna. Also, 4305 acres, parish of Yanununbeyan, granted to J. Hosking. Also, 367 acres and 24 perches, parish of Magura, granted to J. Hosking. And 79 acres, parish of Ballallaba, granted to J. Hosking	Alexander M'Donald and Charles Smith, Mortgagees exercising power of sale	Sydney	March 5.
Nos. 2148 and 2149, PARISH OF FIELD OF MARS, 24 acres 36 perches: Commencing at a point 46 links from intersection of a reserved road with a Government road, 1 chain wide; and bounded on the north-east by the Government road, south-easterly, 1454 links to another Government road; south-east by last-named road, south-westerly, 1360 links to lot 6; south-west by that lot, north-westerly, 2000 links to first-named road; north-west and north by that road, north-easterly 732 links, easterly 529 links; again north-east and north-west, south-easterly 46 links and 175 links, to the point of commencement—being lots 7 and 8 of the "Summervale Estate," part of 170 acres, granted to William Kent	William Cyprian Curtis and William Whaley Billyard	Sydney	March 5.
No. 2151, GLOUCESTER-STREET, SYDNEY—2 perches, commencing on south-west side of said street, at north-east corner of land of P. Finelly; and bounded on the south by that land, westerly, 26 feet 8 inches to land of Mrs. Davies; west by that land, north-westerly, 21 feet 2 inches to land of Mrs. Sullivan; north by that land, north-easterly, 28 feet to Gloucester-street; north-east by that street, south-easterly, 24 feet 6 inches to the point of commencement, being lot 13 of section 75, granted to John Gardner	Davis Dunne	Sydney	March 5.
No. 2199, NEWTOWN, PARISH OF PETERSHAM—3 acres 26 perches, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, of section 12 of the "South Kingston Estate."	Robert Pemberton Richardson, Violet Richardson, of Sydney, William Johnston, of Clarence Town, and John Little, of Sydney		March 5.
No. 494, COUNTY OF BRISBANE—1220 acres, on Guangua Creek, granted to S. J. C. Irving	Henry Weston Tomkins	Mosquito Island	April 23.
No. 1847, PARISH OF WEROMBA, COUNTY CAMDEN—793 acres, on Spring and Sawpit Creeks, part of 2000 acres, granted to Robert Johnston, known as the Glendiver Estate	James Moore	Glendiver	April 23.
No. 1848, PARISH OF WEROMBA, COUNTY CAMDEN—616 acres, on Spring and Stony Creeks, part of 2000 acres, granted to Robert Johnston, known as the Glendiver Estate	Joseph Moore	Glendiver	April 23.
No. 1849, PARISH OF WEROMBA, COUNTY CAMDEN—534 acres, on Sawpit and Stony Creeks, part of 2000 acres, granted to Robert Johnson, known as the Glendiver Estate	Robert Moore	Glendiver	April 23.
No. 2125, PARISH OF ALEXANDRIA—1 rood 6 perches, lot 13, of the Glenhurst Estate, part of 8 acres 3 roods, granted to Thomas Barker	Charles Artlett, jun.	Syndey	April 23.
No. 2126, JOHNSTONE'S BAY, BALMAIN—1 acre 2 roods 29 perches: Commencing in Johnstone's Bay, at south-east corner of land of the late E. Hunt; and bounded on the north by part of southern boundary of said land, 319 feet to a reserved road 16½ feet wide; west by that road, southerly, 17 feet 3 inches; north-east by said road, 33 feet 6 inches; again west by a line southerly 120 feet; south-west by a line south-easterly 43 feet; again west by a line southerly to Johnstone's Bay, and south and east by that bay to the point of commencement,—being part of 550 acres, granted to William Balmain	Robert Thomas Ford	Balmain	April 23.
No. 2134, PARISH OF SASSAFRAS, COUNTY ST. [illegible] to Thomas Granderton, at the Sassafras Range	[illegible]	Braidwood	April 23.
No. 2139, DARLING POINT, PARISH ALEXANDRIA—1 acre: Commencing on the eastern boundary of land of Henry Mort; and bounded on the west by that land, southerly, 80 feet to a reserved road; south by the termination of that road, easterly, 20 feet; again west by the said road, southerly, 123 feet; again south by land of J. Croft easterly 33 feet and 125 feet; east by a private road northerly; and again easterly by a line north-easterly 159 feet; north by a line westerly 230 feet to the point of commencement,—being part of the Mount Adelaide Estate	Charles Townsend Gedye.	Sydney	March 19.
No. 2178, ALBERT-STREET, SYDNEY—1 rood 8¼ perches, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, of section 2, of Sir William Manning's subdivision of the Orwell Estate	John Graham	Sydney	March 19.
No. 2215, TOWN OF KIAMA, PARISH KIAMA—2 roods, lot 7 of section 15, granted to David Wallace	Thomas John Fuller	Kiama	April 23.
No. 2229—BOTANY-STREET, REDFERN—Lots 1 and 2, block 4, of section 8 of the Redfern Estate	John Williams	Sydney	April 23.
No. 2234, O'CONNELL TOWN, CAMPERDOWN—33¾ perches, lots 3, 4, 5, 6, of block 11, part of 240 acres, granted to William Bligh	John Booth	Balmain	April 23.
No. 2235, KINGSTON, NEWTOWN—20 perches, lots 56 and 57 of section 1, in Denison-street, part of the North Kingston Estate	Thomas Holt	The Warren, Cook's River	April 23.

Diagrams delineating these Lands may be inspected at the Registrar-General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 11th day of February, 1869, at the Registrar General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Deputy Registrar-General.

SPECIAL NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.—Applications having been made, under section 79 of the Real Property Act, by the undermentioned, to be registered as "Proprietors by Transmission," of the Land hereunder described, such applications will be complied with and Certificates of Title issued, in accordance therewith, unless Caveat be lodged on or before the dates hereunder notified.

Property.	Name and residence of Applicant.	Title, how claimed.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveat may be lodged.
			1869.
No. LVI, CURTIS AND DARLING ROADS, BALMAIN—1 acre 1 rood 23 perches, portion 1 of section 24 of original subdivision of the Balmain Estate	Eleanor Huntley, of Hunter's Hill	Devisee, under the will of the late Alfred Reynolds Huntley.	February 26.
No. LVII, GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY—Undivided moiety of 15¾ perches, being lots 2, 3, 4, of section 83	Eleanor Huntley, of Hunter's Hill	Devisee, under the will of the late Alfred Reynolds Huntley.	February 26.
No. LVIII, HASTINGS RIVER, COUNTY MACQUARIE—60 acres on Rawdon Island, and 21 acres on Rawdon Island south	Elizabeth Morrison, of Port Macquarie	Administratrix of the Estate of the late John Morrison	February 26.
No. LIX, COUNTIES OF CLARENDON AND BOURKE—40 acres portion 2 Eunanoreenya Run. Also, 40 acres, portion 3, parish of Eunanoreenya, at the Springs Station. Also, 40 acres, portion 3, Eunanoreenya Run, at Buck's Station. Also, 40 acres, portion 2, parish of Wallace, at Reedy Creek. Also, 40 acres, portion 1, parish of Oura, at the Buck's Station. And 40 acres, county of Bourke, portion 5-1, at Brangalgan	William Wallace, Henry Wallace, and John Wallace	Trustees of the will of Hugh Wallace, deceased, as to undivided moiety	March 5.

Diagrams delineating this Land may be inspected at the Registrar General's Office, in Elizabeth-street, Sydney. Dated this 11th day of February, 1869, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney.
E. G. WARD, Deputy Registrar-General.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

NOTICE.

On SATURDAY next, the usual SUNDAY TRAINS ONLY will be run, in consequence of that day being appointed as a day for Humiliation and Prayer.
JOHN SUTHERLAND,
Commissioner for Railways.
Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, February 10th, 1869.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1868.
APPROACHING LAND SALES.—The attention of the public is invited to the notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 2nd February, 1869, respecting the sale of Crown Lands, on the dates and at the places mentioned below, viz.:—
ALBURY—On Monday, the 15th March, 1869, and Tuesday, 16th March, 1869
ADELONG—On Monday, the 15th March, 1869
ARMIDALE—On Monday, the 15th March, 1869
CAMDEN—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
COOMA—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
DENILIQUIN—On Monday, 14th March, 1869
GUNNEDAH—On Monday, 15th March, and Tuesday, 16th March, 1869
DUNGOG—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
GRAFTON—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
MURRURUNDI—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
NOWRA—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
SCONE—On Monday, 15th, and Tuesday, 16th March, 1869
STROUD—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
SYDNEY—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
TUMUT—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
WELLINGTON—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
WINGHAM—On Monday, 15th March, 1869
WILLIAM FORSTER.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 2nd February, 1869.
APPROACHING LAND SALES.—The attention of the public is invited to the Notice in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, of the 2nd February, 1869, respecting the Sale of Crown Lands, on the dates and at the places mentioned below, viz.:—
BATHURST—On Monday, 22nd, and Tuesday, 23rd February, 1869
CARCOAR—On Monday, 22nd February, 1869
PENRITH—On Monday, 22nd February, 1869
WILLIAM FORSTER.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 18th January, 1869.
THE following arrangements as to the ARRIVAL and DISPATCH OF ENGLISH MAILS via Suez, during the current year are published for general information, viz.:—

ARRIVAL. 1869.	DISPATCH. (i. e., day upon which mail closes.) 1869.
Sunday, 21st Feb., at 5 p.m.	Friday, 26th Feb., at 9 p.m. for ordinary letters.
" 21st March "	" 26th Mar. "
" 18th April "	Wed., 21st April "
" 16th May "	" 19th May "
" 13th June "	" 16th June "
" 11th July "	" 14th July "
" 8th Aug. "	" 11th Aug. "
" 5th Sep. "	" 8th Sep. "
" 3rd Oct. "	Friday, 8th Oct. "
" 31st "	" 5th Nov. "
" 28th Nov. "	
" 26th Dec. "	

DANIEL EGAN.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—Mr. J. E. SMYTHE, from corner Bligh and Hunter-sts., to 26, O'Connell-street.

General Post Office,
Sydney, 28th January, 1869.
CONVEYANCE OF MAILS.—TENDERS for the Conveyance of the undermentioned MAILS are invited. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Post Office in the colony. No tender will be considered unless the terms of the notice published in the GAZETTE be strictly complied with.

Conveyance of Mails to and from	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
Camden and Cobbitty, six times a week Bowna and Welaregang, twice a week	Up to noon on Wednesday, the 3rd March next.

DANIEL EGAN.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 15th January, 1869.
TENDERS for PUBLIC WORKS and SUPPLIES.—Tenders are invited for the following Public Works and Supplies. For full particulars see GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, a file of which is kept at every Police Office in the colony.
No tender will be taken into consideration unless the terms of the notice are strictly complied with.
The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Nature of Works and Supplies.	Date to which Tenders can be received at this Office.
GREAT NORTHERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 1-69—Between Contract 1-68 and Campbell's Hill Bar 2-69—Lochinvar to Black Creek 3-69—Jumpup to Singleton 4-69—Between Singleton and Falbrook 5-69—Falbrook to top of Chain of Ponds Hill 6-69—Appletree Flat to Muswellbrook. GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD.—2nd DISTRICT. 1-69—Marulan Railway Station to Plumb's Inn 2-69—Plumb's Inn and Sidwell's 3-69—Sidwell's to Evan's, Goulburn Truck Weighbridges for Railway Department. Purchase of Old Iron, Redfern Station.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 16th February.
Additions to Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool. Erection of Police Station, Bullah Delah Repairs to Court House, Tenterfield Erection of Water-closets, &c., Court House, East Maitland. Erection of Kitchen, Hyde Park Asylum Additions to Benevolent Asylum, Liverpool Painters, Repairs Protestant Orphan School, Parramatta. GREAT SOUTHERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 1-69 Between Boylson's Cross Roads and Bankstown 2-69 Irishtown, Southward 3-69 Between Lansdowne and Cabramatta Creek 4-69 Between Solomon's and Chisholm's 5-69 Narellan 6-69 Between Narellan Tollbar and Corda. GREAT WESTERN ROAD.—1st DISTRICT. 2-69 5th Milestone, Cross Roads, towards Homebush 3-69 8th Milestone, near Concord, to Barn's house, Pitt-row 4-69 Fullagar's Hill to west of Public School, Prospect 5-69 Rope's Creek to St. Mary's 6-69 South Creek to Bringelly Road 7-69 Between Penrith and Lapstone Hill	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 23rd February.
Erection of a Court and Watch-house, Cundletown Carpenters' and Slaters' Work Maitland Gaol Erection of Watchhouse, Hargreaves BATHURST AND CARCOAR ROAD. 1-69 East Evans' Plains 2-69 East Halfway House 3-69 Blayney.	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 2nd March.
Erection of Bridge at Wellington Erection of Court and Watchhouse, Bellenger River	11 o'clock a.m., on Tuesday, 9th March.

JOHN SUTHERLAND.

AUSTRALIAN GENERAL ASSURANCE COMPANY.
Office, 129, Pitt-street, Sydney.
[illegible] at lowest current rates of premium, particulars of which can be obtained at the office.
Policies to Great Britain granted in triplicate, and made payable in London, if required.
HENRY T. FOX, Manager.

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Head Office—Collins-street, Melbourne.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies on every description of insurable interest, on lowest current terms. Marine losses made payable in India, China, London, or any of the Company's Colonial Agencies.
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CORNWALL FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Unlimited Liability.
The undersigned, having full powers to act for the abovenamed Company in this colony, are now prepared to receive proposals for Fire and Marine risks of every description.
Policies will be issued promptly upon the most favourable terms, and all claims adjusted and settled in Sydney without delay.
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Shares £10 each. Subscription, 10s per month.
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Shares can be taken up at any time.
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Annual division of profits, all of which belong to the members.
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£100—monthly repayment £1 4s 2d
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£400—ditto ditto £4 16s 8d
£500—ditto ditto £6 0s 10d.
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N B.—£1000 is now ready for investment. Any shareholder wishing to borrow prior to the next monthly sale must apply, by letter, to the Board.

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Capital, £1,000,000.
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Accumulated Funds Invested 1,500,000
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Policies are now issued at lowest rates adequate and without reference to any fixed scale.
Insurers can rely on the liberal and prompt payment of losses, the undersigned being empowered to settle all claims arising under the policies issued by them.
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SPECIAL NOTICE TO INTENDING ASSURERS.—All new Insurances with participation effected after this date will become entitled to an increased share of the profits in accordance with the resolution passed at the last annual meeting of the shareholders. Policies issued and claims settled by the undersigned without reference to England.
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This Bank allows Interest on DEPOSITS at the following rates, viz.:—
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ALEXANDER CAMPBELL,
Managing Director.
Sydney, 6th February, 1869.

THE CITY BANK.—NOTICE is hereby given, that this Bank allows INTEREST to its customers at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, on the weekly minimum balance at the credit of their current accounts.
By order of the Board,
J. THOS. FORD, Manager.

TO THE MERCANTILE COMMUNITY, &c., OF SYDNEY.
324, George-street, Sydney,
February 1, 1869.
GENTLEMEN,—I take this opportunity of informing you that I have recommenced business as Auctioneer, Broker, &c., in the above offices, and, trusting that my past experience will be a sufficient guarantee that all merchandise, &c., entrusted to me will meet with every attention and facility in the sale, I therefore take the liberty of soliciting a share of your patronage.
I remain,
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N.B.—Advances made on all descriptions of merchandise, &c.

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COTTAGE OF 6 ROOMS, shed, &c., with ¾ of an acre of land.
PADDOCK of 14 ACRES on Parramatta Road, close to above.
The whole to be sold for a small sum, and on reasonable terms.
GORMAN and MILLER,
183, Pitt-street.

GORMAN and MILLER have for PRIVATE SALE the following CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY PROPERTIES:—
CITY.
GEORGE-STREET NORTH, opposite to the property of Messrs. Campbell and Co.—AN ALLOTMENT OF LAND having 100 FEET FRONTAGE TO GEORGE-STREET, by a depth of 100 feet—suitable for the erection of stores.
SUBURBAN.
DOUBLE BAY—A DESIRABLE COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having a frontage of 166 feet to William-street, with a depth of 264 feet.
HUNTER'S HILL—A LARGE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms and out offices, with one acre of land, situate on the Main Road, and close to the steamers' wharf.
COOK'S RIVER ROAD, adjoining the property of Mr. Talbot, and close to the dam—20 ACRES—suitable for villas—to be sold as a whole or in blocks, to suit purchasers.
OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD — 4 ALLOTMENTS, being part of TIVOLI ESTATE.
SOUTH HEAD—20 ACRES opposite to the Lighthouse. Beautiful sites for villas.
To be sold in blocks to suit purchasers.
WATSON'S BAY—4 VALUABLE VILLA SITES, FRONTING THE BEACH and close to the Wharf and Hotel.
BOTANY BAY—SEVERAL MARKET GARDEN ALLOTMENTS, having a plentiful supply of fresh water.
BELLO RETIRO ESTATE—13 ALLOTMENTS of this Estate.
COUNTRY.
TOWN OF NEWCASTLE—A VALUABLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT situate in WATT-STREET, and close to the Quay.
EAST MAITLAND—2 ALLOTMENTS, being No. 1 of section 11 in Cook's-square, opposite the School-house, and No. 7 of section 28, near the Markets.
TOWN OF CLEVELAND, MORETON BAY—8 ALLOTMENTS, close to Raby Bay.
TOWN OF LISMORE, RICHMOND RIVER—20 ALLOTMENTS.
STONY CREEK, near Maitland—102 ACRES, FENCED IN, close to the Railway Station, Wollombi Road.

CLARENCE DISTRICT
RICHMOND RIVER.
HARRISON and JONES have been instructed by Alexander Campbell, Esq., to offer for PRIVATE SALE,
That justly celebrated and valuable Station property, known as
TUNSTALL,
consisting of Tunstall, Nimben, and Rose Hill, on the north branch of the Richmond River (to which steamers and sailing vessels regularly trade), containing an extensive area of the finest grazing land, capable of depasturing a very large herd, and is abundantly watered in all seasons.
Together with about 5500 head superior well-bred CATTLE, being chiefly the progeny of IMPORTED HEREFORD BULLS, which have been introduced at great cost, three of which are still on the Station. These Cattle bear the DOG brand, so favourably known to all the southern buyers.
The IMPROVEMENTS are considered to be the most comfortable, substantial, and complete in the Clarence district, including boiling-down establishment, fitted with every convenience.
No stock has been removed from the Station for nearly two years.
Or subdivided thus:—
LOT 1.—TUNSTALL STATION.
having frontage to Richmond River, with 1500 head Cattle, more or less; improvements—dwelling-house, 9 rooms; kitchen, 2 rooms; 2 huts each 2 rooms, meat, saddlery, and wash-houses, stables, slaughter-house, with boiling-down establishment complete; orchard with choicest fruit trees; paddocks, 900, 8, and 4 acres; stockyards, &c; 320 acres purchased land.
LOT 2.—ROSE HILL STATION
Also has frontage to Richmond River, with 2000 head Cattle, more or less. Improvements—Cottage, 4 rooms; kitchen, 2 rooms; large stockyard, paddock capable of carrying 450 head Cattle for fattening in all seasons; 180 acres purchased land.
LOT 3.—NIMBEN STATION.
Abundantly watered by excellent creeks never failing, with 2900 head Cattle, more or less. Improvements—House, 3 rooms; large stockyard capable of working 1500 head cattle, large paddock, containing about 600 acres, with new fence.
The fullest information respecting these Stations can be obtained from
HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

WANT and SIMPSON, Stock and Station Agents, Wool Brokers, Sheep and Cattle Salesmen, Station Valuators. Liberal advances made against liens on ensuing clips of wool.
FOR SALE.
25,000 Store Sheep, mixed
10,000 Store Wedders
5,000 Store Wedders
2,000 Store Cattle, mixed
2,500 Store Cattle, mixed
2,000 Fat Wedders
7,000 Fat Ewes.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—February 12.

Prince Alfred, barque, 180 tons, Captain Watson, from Auckland 23rd ultimo. Passengers—Mrs Parson and family, and 2 in the steerage. J. J. Wright, agent.

DEPARTURES.—February 12.

Lovet Peacock, for San Francisco.
Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.
Grafton (s.), for Grafton.
Kalab me, for Newcastle.
Kate, for Auckland.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 13.

King Oscar, Laughing Water, for Newcastle; Octavia, for Petropaulovski; Chateaubriand, for Amoy; Hero (s.), for Auckland; City of Melbourne, for New Caledonia; Alpha, for Brisbane; City of Adelaide (s.), Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—February 12.

Chateaubriand, barque, 312 tons, Captain Hubert, for Amoy.
Octavia, ship, 951 tons, Captain Bristow, for Petropaulovski.
City of Melbourne, barque, 1?8 tons, Captain Brown, for New Caledonia. Passengers—Messrs. W. James, C. Smith, and J. Martin.
Kate, barque, 341 tons, Captain Cooper, for Auckland. Passengers—Mrs. Gallagher and 2 children, Mrs. Auld, Miss Weech, Mr. Cairn, and 10 in the steerage.
King Oscar, barque, 248 tons, Captain Burgess, for Newcastle, in continuation of voyage.
Alpha, schooner, 82 tons, Captain Greenless, for Brisbane.
Dandenong (s.) 575 tons, Captain Pain, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Cowper, Misses Cowper (2), Messrs. E. Smith, Primrose, Davis, and 27 in the steerage.
City of Adelaide (s.) 615 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Spedman, Miss Parsons, Messrs. Spedman, J. Hindson, Trevor, and 20 in the steerage.
Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Milman, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. L. S. Rogers, Miss Cootes, Messrs. Ivory, J. M. Moore, J. H. Scott, Thorne, L. S. Rogers, Coates, Myers, and 9 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—February 12.

Restless, from Moruya, with 21 tons potatoes; William and Betsy, from Broken Bay, with 30 tons firewood; Barwon (s.), from Bulli, with 3?8 tons coal; Jessie, Janet Dickson, from Newcastle, with 250 tons coal; City of Newcastle (s.), from the Hunter, with 30 bags barley, 30 bags bone dust, 6 cases eggs, 7 coops fowls, 16 cases fruit, 116 bales hay, 36 hides, 28 bags onions, 18 pigs, 10 baskets prawns, 150 sheep, 8 bales skins, 22 hogsheads tallow, 14 kegs tobacco, 12 hogsheads wine, 73 bales wool.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 12.

William and Betsy, for Broken Bay; Restless, for Moruya; Gimbola, for Shoalhaven; Barwon (s.), for Bulli; Waimea (s.), Rebecca, Jessie, Janet Dickson, for Newcastle; Helen, for the Richmond River.

IMPORTS.—February 12.

Cape Horn, from Liverpool: 100 casks, Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.; 116 packages, J. A. Brown; 1 case, P. C. Newlands; 25 cases, H. Brooks; 1 case, N. W. Nicholls; 65 casks, 214 packages, Caird, Paterson, and Co.; 300 cases, D. Cohen and Co.; 3 packages, A. Hinchcliff; 4 packages, J. S. Morton; 50 tons salt, J. Taylor; 25 tons pig iron, 36 packages, Lorimer, Marwood, and Co.; 1000 cases, Young, Lark, and Co; 20,000 slates, 1025 bags salt, 125 packages, Smith, Brothers; 22 packages, Myers and Cantor; 11 packages, S Owen and Co.; 40 packages, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co; 400 hogsheads, Campbell and Co.; 19 packages, Jones and Co.; 330 sacks 47½ tons salt, D. Cooper and Co.; 1 package, J. G. Lyon; 700 packages, J. Kohn and Co.; 91 packages, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 2 packages, D. M'Dermott; 20 packages, F. N. Russell and Co.; 1 package, H. Coleman; 110 packages, W. Heron; 1 package, G. Smith; 7200 slates, 240 packages wire, 20 half-tierces 25 quarter-tierces 10 three-quarter boxes tobacco, 1265 bags salt, 10 tons rock salt, 1525 packages, Order.
Prince Alfred, from Auckland: 105 doors, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 80 hogsheads beer, 125 bales flax, Order.

EXPORTS.—February 12.

Chateaubriand, for Amoy: 458 tons coal, J. E. Manning.
Octavia, for Petropaulovski: 1158 tons coal, F. Bristow.
City of Melbourne, for New Caledonia: 21,000 tiles, 50 bags salt, Curcier, Hawke, and Co.; 20 packages furniture, Fitzgerald; 1 package, Prince Ogg, and Co.
Kate, for Auckland: 1052 mats sugar, Colonial Sugar Company; 4 packages, Hoffnung and Co.; 20 crates bottles, E. Chapman and Co.; 191 packages tea, 66 packages beer, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 15 packages tea, Frazer and Co.; 79 packages rope, Lorimer, Marwood, and Rome; 13 packages leather, J. Busby; 50 bags maize, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 40 bags bones, Laidley, Ireland, and Co.; 40 packages provisions, 273 bags bone dust, H. Bell; 5 packages, J. Isaacs; 19 cases biscuit, M. Moss and Co.; 1 case, Clerk of Stores; 150 bags maize, R. Campbell; 1 case biscuit, J. Abraham; 110 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 250 cases kerosene, Hartley Kerosene Company; 150 tons coal, W. Sullivan; 41 cases beer, Bell and Mitchell; 6 drays, 400 felloes, 6 pairs shafts, J. and C. Smith.
King Oscar, for Newcastle: 46 cases jam, original cargo, 50 tons building stones, R. Drysdale.
Alpha, for Brisbane: 90 hogsheads beer, Cowlishaw, Brothers; 600 bags flour, Barker and Co; 355 bags bran, 19 bags barley, 40 bags oats, 30 bales hay, 1 package, Nipper and See.
Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne: 1 case, C. and N. E. S. N. Co.; 22 packages, Alderson and Sons; 1 package, A. J. Watt and Co.; 81 bundles fibre, J. Lawler and Co; 10 bales rags, J. Williams; 5 dray poles, 6 shafts, 100 pieces timber, 1000 spokes, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co; 20 quarter-casks brandy, Curcier, Hawke, and Co.; 2 packages, Hamburger, Brothers; 2 packages, Glass Works; 4 packages, C. Bate and Co.; 15 packages, W. Dymock; 38 bags maize, S. Priestly; 30 hogsheads rum, Gilchrist, Watt, and Co; 52 empty hogsheads, Mann; 13 sheets copper, E. Smith; 29 bags maize, C. B. Bond; 11 cases fruit, J. Sainty; 86 cases fruit, P. Cullen; 27 cases fruit, Woodward; 175 bags maize, 8 bags oysters, Brown.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office as follows:—
For Auckland.—By the Hero (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
For New Caledonia.—By the Active, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Valparaiso.—By the Zemindar, this day, at noon, if not underway.
For Brisbane.—By the City of Brisbane (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.
For Melbourne.—By the Wonga Wonga (s.), on Tuesday, at 4 p.m.

THE WEATHER.

A heavy southerly gale set in at 1 p.m. yesterday, and has been blowing in heavy squalls ever since. There is a very high sea rolling in on the coast, and the thick driving rain prevents anything being seen a mile off shore. The Government steamer Thetis was ordered to Watson's Bay, to be in readiness in case of any accident, and is lying there with steam up. The s.s. Dandenong, for Melbourne, cleared the Heads at 1 p.m. yesterday, but returned again at 2.20 p.m., being unable to prosecute her voyage. The City of Adelaide (s.), also for Melbourne, left the Company's wharf at 6 p.m., but brought up in Double Bay. The City of Newcastle (s.) left Morpeth at her usual time yesterday, with variable winds, which continued up to 1 p.m., when she met the southerly gale and did not reach the Company's wharf until 7 p.m. Captain Summerville reports that as he passed Broken Bay saw two schooners and a brig at anchor at the entrance of the Hawkesbury. The brig and one of the schooners were seen to drive as they passed out of sight at the back of Elliott Island, and as they did not open out on the northern side, he is afraid they have gone ashore. The Fire King (s.), from the Manning River, for Sydney, ran back for Broken Bay when off Long Reef; and we also learn that the Saxonia (s.), from Rockhampton for this port, had put into Port Stephens for shelter. It would appear, therefore, that the gale must have extended a considerable distance along our sea board. The Wollongong telegram reports a heavy southerly gale blowing, with torrents of rain.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, February 12: King Oscar barque, 248 tons, Captain Burgess, for Newcastle in continuation of voyage; City of Adelaide (s.), 615 tons, Captain Walker, for Melbourne.

The iron ship Cape Horn, Captain Howard, left Liverpool 6th November; crossed the Equator on 2nd December in longitude 27.34 W.; passed the meridian of the Cape of Good Hope on 3rd January; and ran down her longitude on a parallel of latitude 45 S., carrying westerly and N.W. winds. She passed to the southward of Van Diemen's Land on the 1st instant; and carried fine southerly breezes to Jervis Bay on the 7th instant. The ship is consigned to Messrs. Smith, Brothers, and Co. Mr. Schroder is a passenger by her.

A large full-rigged ship was signalled to the southward yesterday afternoon, but when within six miles of the Heads she reefed down and hauled out to the eastward, although the signal "Stand in" was kept flying from the flagstaff.

The Prince Alfred, from Auckland, has had a tedious passage of twenty days. She sailed on the 23rd ultimo, and with light airs and calms had only reached 50 miles from the Three Kings by the 6th instant. Since then she has had light easterly weather.

In the list of passengers per City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne, the names of Mr. and Miss Harpur were omitted.

NEWCASTLE.

DEPARTURES.

February 11.—Victory, brig, Brown, for Petropaulovski, with 890 tons coal.
February 11.—Agnes Jessie, schooner, M'Kin'ay, for Launceston, with 298 tons coal.
February 11.—Albert Victor, brig, Hacking, for Cheefoo, with 510 tons coal.
February 11.—Cantero, brig, Black, for Wellington, with 470 tons coal.
February 12.—Essie Black, brig, Burns, for Melbourne, with 400 tons coal.
February 12.—Corsair, brig, Bidgood, for Auckland, with 170 tons coal.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVALS.

February 8.—Odalisk, from Liverpool; Policeman, from Newcastle.

MARYBOROUGH.

DEPARTURE.

February 9.—Stormbird, for Sydney.

ROCKHAMPTON.

ARRIVALS.

February 9.—Royal Duke, Catherine Agnes, from Sydney.

PORT DENISON.

ARRIVAL.

February 8.—Marion Renny, from Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVALS.

January 30.—Spunkie, from Sydney.
January 31.—Gateshead, from London.

CLEARED OUT.

January 30.—Mary and Edith, barque, 454, Webb, for Sydney. Cargo: 2885 quarters wheat.

Vessel Spoken.—By the Gateshead, on November 25th, in latitude 22·18, longitude 24 44, the barque Hugh Fortescue, from London to Adelaide, 19 days out.—*Adelaide Register*, February 1st.

WELLINGTON.

ARRIVALS.

January 21.—Prince Regent, Gazelle, from Newcastle.

OTAGO.

DEPARTURE.

January 12.—Frowning Beauty, barque, 365, Braithwaite, for Sydney, in ballast.

CUSTOMS IMPORT ENTRIES.—February 12.

200 casks beer, 47 packages china and earthenware, Mason, Brothers
250 boxes candles, 105 packages oilstores, 21 cases jam, J. J. Curran
10 lbs. tortoiseshell, W. Merriman
3 slabs slate, A. A. Marshall
100 boxes clothes pins, 46 racks pails, 26 cases axes, 31 cases hatchets, 20 cases handles, 4 cases spades, 150 boxes lo ifers, 66 cases preserves, 175 packages apples, 25 cases tinco phorous, S. Hoffnung and Co.
157 casks ale, F. Macnab and Co.
25 tons 10 cwt. iron, D. Hughes
1 case cigars, J. H. Myers
7 cases books and stationery, W. Maddock
35 packages china, glass, and earthenware, D. Barnett
6 packages drugs, E. H. O'Neill
5 cases chicory, 207 packages oilstores, Dalton, Brothers
463 bags wheat, Barker and Co.
10 boxes glass, 2 cases metal, 171 packages glass, T. Edens
1 case hats, R. G. Vallack
242 pieces castings, 25,400 fire bricks, 5 casks bolts, 7 valves, Gas Co.
4 packages machinery, Lassetter and Co.
5 casks acid, Row's Store
4 cases galvanized iron, R. Towns and Co.
1 case books, C. T. Sandon
25 bales paper, 15 firkins lead, 5 firkins putty, 6 barrels oil, 1 cask earthenware, Martyn and Combes
20 hogsheads oil, 20 barrels tar, 43 packages oilstores, 200 cases old tom, 200 cases brandy, 13 cwt. rock salt, 15 cases raisins, 25 hogsheads 50 casks beer, D. Cooper and Co.
101 chests 100 half-chests tea, 10 cases drapery, A. S. Webster
40 cases confectionery, 1 case machinery, Biddell, Brothers
163 cases ginger wine, 25 cases confectionery, Jones and Co.
1 cask books, J. Fussell
5 cases books and stationery, J. J. Moore
6 cases pianos, L. Moss
4 oz. 3 dwts. 12 grs. gold, A. J. S. Bank
1 parcel silk, E. Knox
3 cases drapery, H. Selby
9 casks soft soap, 210 plates iron, 34 cases confectionery, 100 boxes pipes, 69 cases lime juice, 10 cases jam, 120 casks crystals, 9 casks ash, 9 bales candle cotton, 6 casks old metal, 20 quarter-casks 117 cases whisky, 600 casks beer, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.
1 case stationery, J. Sands
1 case shirts, 1 case needles, J. Carter
144 packages drapery, W. and S. Gardiner
1 case clothing, F. Geard
6 tanks malt, Daniell, King, and Co.
2 cases books, E. and W. Paul
73 packages tobacco, H. Moore
30 drums soda, F. Nainby
200 packages apples, M. Moss and Co.
30 bales paper, 1 bale blanketing, John Fairfax and Sons
8 packages saddlery, W. H. Simpson
7 cases drapery, H. Woolnough and Co.
51 packages paints, oils, &c., J. Keep
10 cases biscuit, 40 boxes soap, W. Ariell
127 plates iron, A.S.N. Co.
2 cases cream of tartar, 1 case acid, 2 cases soap, Kohn and Co.
1 bales canvas, J. Elmslie
3 cases furniture, R. Hill
1 parcel jewellery, Berens, Levi, and Co.
1 case hair dye, Hobson and Whiting
95 cases sugar, Brown and Co.
1 case woollens, J. B. Tickle
62 packages oil, 2 cases varnish, 400 casks cement, Rabone, Feez, and Co.
1 bale woollens, D. M'Dermott
2 bales candwick, S. Dickson
13 cases 240 bundles 6 plates iron, 190 camp ovens, 80 pots, 90 kegs nails, 50 boxes glass, 2 cases hardware, Capper and Sons.
464 ovens, Levick and Co.
3 cases books, Duguid and Co.
32 packages drapery, Morey and Price
46 cases jam, J. Burgess.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

February 11.—Aldinga (s.), from Adelaide; Sea Nymph, Adeline Burke, Armistice, from Newcastle; Highlander, Alexandra, from Sydney.
February 12.—Alexandra, from Newcastle; Southern Cross (s.), from Hobart Town; Somersetshire (s.), from London.

DEPARTURE.

February 10.—Wonga Wonga (s.), for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.

ARRIVAL.

February 10.—Artemisia, from Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

February 12.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney.

GRAFTON.

ARRIVAL.

February 12.—Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
Feb. 12.	8.30 a.m.	S.W.	Light, and clear.
	Noon.	S.W.	Strong, and cloudy.
	3 p.m.	S.	Strong gale, and raining.

WINDS AND WEATHER.

February 12.

	9 a.m.	Bar.	Ther.	3 p.m.
Queensland.				
Bowen ...	Calm. Fine			
Clermont ...	Calm. Cloudy			
Waverley ...	Calm. Cloudy			
Nebo ...	NNW. Showery			
Rockhampton	Calm. Cloudy			
Hawkwood ...	Calm. Fine			
Maryborough	Calm. Cloudy			
Gayndah ...	Calm. Fine			
Brisbane ...	SW. Cloudy	29 831		
Toowoomba ...	Calm. Fine			
N. S. Wales				
Tenterfield ...	Calm. Cloudy			W. Fine
Grafton ..	W. Fine			SW. Fine
Glen Innes ..	W. Stormy			WSW. Fine
Inverell ..	W. Stormy			SW. Fine
Armidale ...	— Thunderstorm			W. Raining
Tamworth ...	Calm. Fine			W. Cloudy
Murrurundi ...	NW. Fine			NW. Stormy
Singleton ...	SW. Fine			SSE. Stormy
Maitland ...	W., fresh. Fine			Thunderstorm
Port Stephens	W. Fine, clear			S. Stormy
Newcastle ..	NW. Fine	29·338	67·5	WSW. Squally
Windsor ...	W. Fine			SW. Showery
Sydney ..	SW. Fine			S., strong. Raining
South Head ...	SW. Fine			S. Raining
Wollongong ...	S. Cloudy			S., gale. Raining
Kiama ...	S. Raining			S., gale. Raining
Mt. Victoria ..	W., strong. Rain			SE. Cloudy
Bathurst ...	W. Cloudy	27·502	67·	WSW. Showery
Mudgee ..	W. Fine			Calm. Threatening
Cassilis ..	SE. Fine			Calm. Cloudy
Wellington ...	Calm. Fine			SSW. Cloudy
Dubbo ..	Calm. Fine			NW. Cloudy
Orange ..	N. Like rain			E., cold. Showery
Forbes ..	SW. Raining			Calm. Showery
Young ..	W. Steady rain			W. Raining
Wagga Wagga	W. Raining			SW. Cloudy
Urana ..	W. Cloudy			SW. Cloudy
Deniliquin ..	SW. Cloudy	26·582	69·5	SW. Fine
Hay ..	S. Strong showers			SSE. Fine
Moulamein ...	SE. Cloudy			SE., strong. Dull
Balranald ...	SW., strong. Clear			ESE. Dull, hazy
Euston ..	SSE., strong. Fine			SSW., strong. Fine
Wentworth ...	Calm. Fine			SW. Cloudy
Goulburn ...	W. Raining			SW. Raining
Braidwood ..	S. Heavy rain			SE. Raining
Araluen ...	SE. Raining			SE. Raining
Moruya ...	SE. Raining, flood			SE. Raining
Queanbeyan ...	SW. Raining			SSE. Cloudy
Bombala ..	SW. Raining			SW., dull. Showery
Cooma ...	SW. Raining			S. Raining
Eden ...	SW., gale. Raining			SE., gale. Showers
Yass ..	S. Raining			S. Raining
Gundagai ..	Calm. Dull			Calm. Dull
Tumut ...	Calm. Raining			Calm. Dull
Kiandra ...	SSE. Heavy storm	25·179	47·	SSE. Heavy storm
Albury ...	SW., dull. Cloudy	29·142	68·5	Calm. Cloudy
Merriwa ..	SW. Fine.			W. Like rain.
Victoria.				
Melbourne ..	S. Dull	30·006	63·1	
Queenscliff ..	SE. Cloudy	30·04	65·	
Cape Schank...	SE. Fine	29·70	63	
Cape Otway ..	Line interrupted			
Portland ..	SE. Overcast, rain.	30·196	63·	
S. Australia				
Guichen Bay...	SE. Dull	30·133	60·	
Adelaide ..	SSE. Cloudy	29·992	63·2	
M'Donnell Bay	SSE. Fine.			

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51' 41". Longitude 10h. 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 10° 1·38" East. 1864.

The time ball is dropped daily (Sundays excepted) at 1h. p.m. Sydney mean time, or 2h. 55m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

Barometers corrected to 32° Faht., Sydney to Mean Sea Level. Force of Wind estimated in lbs. per square foot. Velocity of Wind estimated in miles per hour. Rainfall and evaporation, measured in inches, per square foot.

Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10. Electricity, 0 to 90.

February 11th, 1869. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force	Velocity	Cloudy sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	29 770	68·0	95	N.W.			10	2 72	7 0
P.M. 3	630	74 6	68	W.	0·1	5	3		
" 9	649	66 8	90	S.E.	0·2	6	10		
Mean ...	29 683	69·8	84 3		0·2	6	7·7		

Evaporation in 24 hours, ——.

SELF-REGISTERING THERMOMETERS.

Shade { Maximum............ 77·4 | Sun—maximum 116 5
Minimum............ 64·7 | Grass—minimum .... 61·9

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 73·2.

Total rainfall from January 1st to February 12th=7·36 inches.
Annual average of the preceding ten years=49 97 inches.

COMPARISON OF STATIONS.

February 12th, 1869. Civil Reckoning.

Stations.	Height in feet above mean sea level.	At 9 a.m. Barometer	Tempera. in shade	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Force.	Cloudy sky.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max. in shade.	Minimum in shade.	Rain.
Sydney	155	29 558	69·3	61	W.N.W.	0 7	7	77·4	59 7	2 24
Newcastle	109	29·450	72 2	63	N.W.	—	3	77·6	60·2	0 13
South Head	267	29 367	68 5	61	S.W.	0·4	4	—	59·8	0·41
Kiandra ..	4640	25·145	43·2	100	S.S.E.	25·0	10	6? 0	42 0	0·99
Deniliquin	41?	29 494	67·0	64	S.S.W.	16·0	6	90·1	58 7	0·06

Remarks.—Thunderstorm again last night at Sydney; from 9 p.m. to 11 20 p.m., 1 80 inch rain fell. The heaviest part of the fall was from 11 7 p.m. to 11.15 p.m., during which time 0·70 inch of rain fell, or at the rate of 5 25 inches per hour.

Astronomical Memorandum for February 13th

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.		
Sun..........	5 33	6 55	Last quarter	4th
Moon	6·57 a.m.	7·45 p.m.	New Moon	11th
Mercury ..	6 40 a.m.	7.18 p.m.	First quarter	20th
Venus	3·52 a.m.	5.45 p.m.	Full Moon	26th
Mars	7.10 p.m.	5.39 a.m.	Moon's age, 1.5 days	
Jupiter	9 28 a.m.	9 5 p.m.		
Saturn	12·28 a.m.	2 26 p.m.		

High water at Fort Denison, a.m., 9h. 25 m.; p.m., 9h. 41m.
George R. Smalley, Government Astronomer.

The Voyage of the Galatea.—A despatch from the Secretary of State has been laid on the table of the Assembly containing the "Scheme of Route" proposed to be taken by H.R.H. Prince Alfred, in the Galatea, and is identical with that published in the shipping columns of the *Herald* on the 6th instant.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1869.

In the Assembly, yesterday,

Mr. Forster, in answer to a question, said that it was not the intention of the Government to survey the run of Mr. Laycock on the boundary between this colony and Queensland.

On the motion of Mr. W. Sutton, the papers in Mr De Philipsthal's case were ordered to be laid on the table.

It was ordered, on the motion of Mr. Windeyer, that the House should on Friday next go into Committee of the Whole to consider the expediency of introducing a bill to enable the Sydney Municipal Council to assess unoccupied land.

Mr. Windeyer moved the second reading of the Sydney Boundaries' Amendment Bill. He explained that the object of the bill was to include, first the water reserve, next the "No Man's Land," and last the Paddington Municipality, within the municipal boundary of Sydney. With regard to the first of these, it was intended to prevent this reserve from being cut up by roads through it, which had been claimed by the Waverley Municipal Council. As to the next, it was a piece of land on Black Wattle Swamp which threatened to become a nuisance, and of which the Municipal Council of the Glebe would not take charge. With regard to the annexation of Paddington, this was proposed at the express request by petition of nearly three-fourths of the ratepayers of that municipality.

Mr. S. Brown would not object to this bill, if it were limited to the annexation of "No Man's Land" to the city; but without further inquiry he should not be disposed to annex to Sydney a municipal district properly appointed and in full working order. More time was required for consideration, and he moved the adjournment of the debate to Friday next.

Dr. Lang suggested that the matters referred to ought to be considered in select committee before being dealt with by the House.

Mr. Wilson dwelt upon the absolute necessity of at once dealing with the "No Man's Land," before disease was generated there. It was also incumbent on the Legislature to prevent the formation of roads through lands on which depended the water supply of Sydney.

Mr. Forster regarded the bill with suspicion, from the hasty manner in which it was sought to deal with it. As to the annexation of Paddington, the Municipalities Act provided the means of doing this in a better and more regular way than that now proposed. He thought the better plan would be to send the bill to a select committee.

Mr. Lucas recommended that the bill should be read a second time to-day, and ordered for committal on Friday next, so that in the interim objections from Paddington or elsewhere could be sent in, if it were thought necessary. He objected to these descriptions of boundaries as given in bills, unless they were accompanied by plans.

Mr. Farnell objected to giving to the City of Sydney any extension of boundary until fully assured that he was not doing injustice to other parties. The descriptions of the boundaries in the schedule was also both faulty in the extreme.

Mr. Hart reminded the House that there were now two Municipalities objecting to the bill; and that there was an action at law pending, with which this bill would materially interfere. It was impossible to go on with this measure without further consideration and information, and he therefore proposed that the bill be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Windeyer assented to this amendment, Mr. S. C. Brown's motion of adjournment having been withdrawn. After some further discussion the amendment was agreed to.

The Small Debts' Recovery Act Amendment Bill was considered and passed through committee.

The consideration in committee of the payment of £640, as compensation to the heirs of the late Francis Flanagan was ordered for that day three months by the casting vote of the Speaker, the numbers being 16 to 16.

The House went into committee to consider the grant of £2000 to the Municipality of Cook as compensation for the exemption from taxation of the University and colleges.

Mr. S. C. Brown explained that after the Municipality of Cook had been established it assessed the University and colleges, and received the rates for a period of five years, up to the passing of the Municipalities Act of 1867. In that Act a clause was inserted excluding the University and colleges from taxation; and as the Legislature had done this, the municipality had come to the Legislature for compensation for the loss of rates. He entered into a calculation to show that the municipality was entitled to the amount in question. He concluded by moving a resolution affirming the desirability of voting £2000 as compensation for the loss of rates.

Mr. Samuel opposed the resolution, admitting that there was some hardship in the case; but, because they had been allowed to tax these buildings for five years, there was no reason why such permission should be continued. Besides this, if this claim were allowed it would be but getting in the thin end of the wedge, for there would be sure to be many other similar claims made against the Government.

After some remarks by Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. Hart, and Mr. De Salis, Mr. Burdekin moved that the sum named be reduced to £500.

Some further discussion ensued, and then the amendment was put and negatived by 19 to 9. The original resolution was lost without division.

Mr. Nowlan moved the second reading of the Vine Disease Prevention Bill. He stated that he had brought this measure forward, not of his own motion, but at the request of a large number of vinegrowers who had met together in public meeting at the Exchange. The bill had been framed by these gentlemen, and he had been requested to take charge of it. He stated the objects of the bill and pointed out the necessity of doing something to prevent the spread of this disease.

Mr. Forster thought the House had gone far enough in this kind of legislation, and considered it doubtful whether this bill would do more than introduce trouble, without giving the vinegrowers any real protection. As it would be unadvisable to act without having some fuller information than was now before the House, he moved that the bill be referred to a select committee.

This amendment, being assented to by Mr. Nowlan, was put and carried.

The House went into committee to consider the propriety of recommending a vote of £1000 for an inquiry into and report upon the best means of procuring a permanent water supply for the gold-fields.

Mr. J. Sutton, in moving a resolution affirming this propriety, dwelt upon the extent of our gold-fields and the necessity for securing a water supply for their effective working. He believed the £1000 asked for would be amply sufficient, as the work could be done by the district surveyors. All that would be required would be to decide whether the supply should be from dams on the table land, or from rivers being brought in to the gold-fields.

Mr. Forster said that this proposal had the approval of the Government; but he regarded the resolution as a suggestion to the Government. If it had been intended as a direction, it would have been accompanied by more information, and should have been initiated in a select committee. He recommended that the resolution should be negatived, and that the matter should be left to the Government, he pledging himself that inquiry should be made into the matter as fully as if the resolution had been carried.

Mr. Wilson was convinced that it only wanted a good supply of water to render the gold-fields of New South Wales the most productive in the world. No harm could be done by carrying this resolution, as it would be an authorisation to the Government for any action they might take.

Mr. Robertson pointed out that, if the resolution were carried, the Estimate could not be brought in till next year, and thus all the recess would be lost. Whereas, if the matter were left in the hands of the Government, steps would be taken at once, and materials would be collected, so that the whole subject could be submitted to the decision of Parliament during next session. He moved that the Chairman leave the chair, and recommended the hon. mover to accede to this course.

Mr. W. Sutton thought it would be better to leave the matter in the hands of the Government, and advised the withdrawal of the motion.

Mr. J. Sutton would certainly not withdraw the motion. There had been too much delay over this matter already.

After a lengthy discussion of the subject, Mr. Robertson's amendment was negatived by a majority of 17 to 7. The resolution was then put and carried.

The House adjourned, at ten minutes to 12, until 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

A question of much moment to the pastoral interest has recently engaged public attention in Victoria. One of the Banks has thought proper to announce its readiness to take charge of wool, and sell it in the London market for its constituents. By this process it is expected that a considerable saving will be made, and, it is thought, not without advantage alike to the bank and to the settlers. Whatever facilitates the transaction of business and lessens the cost of intermediate agencies is, of course, beneficial to the producer. It is in this view that the plan of the bank commends itself to approbation, as would any scheme that could bring closer together, for practical purposes, the manufacturer of Leeds and the wool grower of Australia.

A great number of schemes have been devised from time to time to effect this purpose, and to give to the settler the advantages of capital which he does not possess, while assuring to the capitalist as large a profit as possible without trenching too severely on the producer. But the enterprise itself is considered hazardous, and thus the amount demanded for capital and for the negotiation of business would constitute itself a very considerable profit if directly obtained. So, when gold first appeared in this colony, there were so few who understood or were able to manage the intermediate agency, that the profits paid to those who possessed this superior intelligence were large.

When we come to look at what is the actual condition of squatting properties, and what are the contingencies to which they are exposed, we are not surprised that a heavy charge is required for all services that partake of this general risk. The fluctuations of value, and the sudden manner in which it may be destroyed, give to the pursuit something of the dangers of hazard, and consequently makes participation in it by third parties more than usually a speculation. The law of this colony entitles the woolgrower to give the security of his flocks and herds in return for capital. The banks are thus enabled, upon the security given, to advance money as required, and the wool remains their property until it is converted into cash, by drafts upon London. These being discharged, the liability of the bank and of the squatter cease.

The object of the new scheme—new as to operations on the other side of the globe—is to enable the banker to perfect the transaction of which the first stage commenced under the Lien on Wool Act. Thus the banker will take the wool from the sheeps' backs, ship it in his own vessels, transfer it to the London market, perhaps follow it to the Foreign market, and there receive from the produce of the sales the amount which may be his due. Thus he will obviate all intermediate charges for third parties, and be enabled to give a better price to those who may employ him. Such is the scheme, and such are the reasons for its adoption.

Against this scheme stands the great banking interest of Victoria, which is, however, representing the banking principle as established throughout the world. In the opinion of such gentlemen, no departure from that principle ought to be permitted beyond the absolute necessity of the case. They think that the speculation, so far as the bank is concerned, should terminate the moment when the acknowledged and financial reason for its existence ceases. The office of a banker is to deal with money. The securities which he holds ought to be such as can be told without going beyond the books of the bank. The moment he enters into transactions of an uncertain and protracted character, his resources slip from his fingers, and he can no longer command them. Trading upon the faith of money, he is then in reality dependent upon the worth of assets, that vary in their character from day to day, and which ascend and descend with baffling rapidity. In the ordinary transactions of banking business the soundness of operations outside its own circle is of secondary moment. The security itself ought to be in such proportion, and to run for so short a date, that it is not likely to be effected by any change in other affairs. Carried on according to this principle, no doubt, the banks, with all their vigilance, are continually losing. But these losses are regarded not as the result of their own speculation, but of the erroneous views entertained by their customers of their own power to meet their engagements. Every effort of the banker is directed to ascertain what is the precise cash value of those with whom he deals.

The safety of society requires that it should be so. This vigilance is the sole avenue through which light on the general state of business can be admitted, and the sole means by which false confidence can be avoided. We all know the stories that have descended to us of those days when capital ten times the value of the goods it represented issued from the banks. If these institutions had been as much compromised in the result as private firms, not a single bank would have stood; but by the rapid return of periods of payment, and by the number of names securing the same document, they have commonly escaped, though not always, any fatal loss. Times out of number have efforts been made to blend together objects which are essentially different. Land banks have been established again and again, the idea being that land should be held as security for capital—a transaction common enough and ordinarily safe to the lenders in private affairs, but involved in great difficulty and doubt wherever the parties who manage have not the final responsibility of loss or gain. Thus, if we suppose any banking establishment should become compromised to a very large amount in mercantile affairs, or in mines or manufactories, the time would surely come when a temptation to uphold particular interests would lead it to extend its credit beyond the point of safety—when it would itself become helpless, and when, instead of sacrificing, with what seems relentless severity, those who are unable to meet their engagements, and so saving the credit of the institution, all must go down. Our banks have been a great stay in the community during its alternations of prosperity and adversity. They have possessed resources, which have enabled them to stand a heavy pressure. They have arrested reckless speculation by refusing to support it; and they have by these means given warning to many who, if losers with the rest, have not been absolutely destroyed. To alter this peculiar character is, at all events, a speculation of some danger, and we are glad to find that it has been met in Melbourne by a feeling of doubt.

An experiment in railway policy is now being made in South Australia, which, if successful, is likely to be imitated. The existing railways of that colony, as well as those that are in course of construction by the Government, traverse agricultural districts. But to the northward of Spencer's Gulf lies an extensive area of country too arid for agriculture, yet occupied pastorally, and reputed to be rich in minerals. The Government has consistently declined to make a railway through this district at the public expense; but, as an inducement to private enterprise, a large dotation in land on either side of the line was offered to any company that would undertake the work. This offer remained without response, the climate being so dry that not even a railway could give any considerable value to the land. Squatting and mining may be possible up there, but small farmers would not have a chance. Even squatters have almost been driven from the district more than once by prolonged drought, and it is only by means of wells and dams that water enough can be preserved to serve the needs of even the few persons that dwell in the district. But after this dry belt is passed, another district is reached well watered by natural springs, and not infrequently visited by heavy tropical rains. There is a double object, therefore, to be served in making the proposed railway: First, to connect the shipping place at Port Augusta, at the head of the gulf, with the good pastoral country; and, secondly, to provide carriage for the minerals which may be worked at moderate distances from the line of railway.

Finding that a gift of land was of no avail, the Government proceeded to offer a limited guarantee in money, and this plan has succeeded. An Act was passed, promising a dividend of 5 per cent. for thirty years on an amount of £3750 per mile. It is intended that the line shall be a light one, available either for horse-power or steam, although the gauge is to be the same as that of the public railways, namely, 5 feet 3 inches. That the motive power will be steam may be set down as a matter of certainty, especially if anything like mineral traffic be really developed; for an estimate recently made to determine the relative economy of the two powers shewed that as soon as there was work for forty horses it was cheaper to employ steam. The weight of the rails is to be not less than 40 lbs. to the yard—sufficient to carry a light locomotive. The Government does not absolutely give the necessary land, but leases it for ninety-nine years at an annual rental of twenty shillings, with a right of renewal for a similar term. The interest is only guaranteed for thirty years, and there is a power of purchase at a valuation at any time at a twelvemonth's notice.

Two offers have been made to construct the railway according to the Act—one by Mr. H. R. Fuller, of Adelaide; and one by Mr. Shrimpton, a contractor in London, who is associated with Messrs. Lucas and Wilkinson, civil engineers, of Duke-street, Westminster.

The undertaking, therefore, will probably be carried out, and we shall have the opportunity of seeing whether a railway two hundred miles in length can be constructed for £3750 a mile, so as to be worked economically. The country to be traversed is almost unpopulated, so that there will be no land to buy, no roads to cross, no expensive deviations prompted by local influence, and perhaps no fencing. The line of route will run northwards to the eastward of the depression known as Lake Torrens, and at the foot of the parallel range of mountains that lies between the lake and the more eastward basin known as Blanchewater. In other words, it will run up into the bend of what in the older maps used to be figured as the horseshoe form of Lake Torrens. There will be no rivers to cross, but there is a series of creeks running from the mountains to the lake. They are mostly dry, but are occasionally flushed with a tropical shower.

Besides finding out whether a real railway can be made for the proposed outlay, and whether one so cheaply constructed can be kept in order for a moderate amount; the experiment will also prove whether a railway which looks for its business chiefly to a terminal pastoral traffic and to a local mineral traffic will pay. The copper mines lie to the eastward of the proposed route, and will mostly require branch lines. Whether the railway, when constructed, will allow of these mines being worked profitably remains to be seen. Hitherto the cost of carriage has made every attempt to develop them an unprofitable speculation.

If the scheme is a success it will bring into profitable occupation a very large portion of the territory of the colony now nearly useless, and in that case the experiment may be imitated elsewhere. If an efficient railway can be made for less than £4000 a mile in any part of South Australia, it can certainly be made for less than that in the Western portion of our own territory. The whole of Riverina may be traversed from north to south and east to west without discovering a single engineering difficulty except the crossing of the rivers. We must not judge of the cost of railways on those level plains by the prices we have already had to pay, for hitherto we have been contending with the great difficulties to be encountered on the eastern slope of our main range, but once clear of that, and well out on to the Western levels, we might lay down railways with an expedition equal to that the Americans are said to exercise, and bring Fort Bourke within an easy journey of Sydney. And if the Government did not care to construct tributary lines, they might perhaps be made by private adventurers, under a limited guarantee, such as that now successfully offered in a neighbouring colony. No Government has yet succeeded in making even the lightest railway for £3750 a mile. Our own Windsor railway, which was intended to be a model for that style of construction, cost far more than that. It remains to be seen whether private enterprise can succeed in this respect, where officials have failed.

Cricket.—Aboriginals v. the Colony.—The attractive match between the aboriginal cricketers and eleven of the colony, arranged for the past two days at the Albert Ground, was commenced yesterday in the presence of a few hundred people. There was a prospect of a large attendance, had the weather remained fine, but the blacks had taken but three wickets of their opponents, when up came the squall which predicted a day's rain. The players for the colony included in their number some of our first-class men, and in strength they were so well matched with their sable competitors that an exciting event was inevitable. The representatives of the colony were first to go to the wickets, sending in Lieutenant Ford and Howell, to the bowling of Mullagh and Cusens. Mullagh had bowled Lieutenant Ford and Howell, and Kellick had been caught by Red Cap, when the players were driven to shelter from the rain. Pending the resumption of the play, a nice little luncheon was served in the pavilion by Mr. Cripps. The sky becoming a little clearer, the men went into the field again; but, after the fall of two more wickets, and an unfinished innings for Caffyn and Sheridan, they had again to retire, discomfited by the apparently settled rainfall. When the wickets were drawn, the score stood thus:—Lieutenant Ford, b. Mullagh, 5; Howell, b. Mullagh, 3; J. Kellick, c. Redcap, b. Cuzens, 7; Thomson, b. Bullocky, 8; Hewitt, b. Twopenny, 6; Caffyn, not out, 12; Sheridan, not out, 5; sundries, 6. Total, 51 for five wickets. It is intended, we understand, to proceed with the match to-day, weather permitting.

The Weather.—Very heavy showers fell in Sydney and the suburbs during Thursday night and Friday morning. At daylight the weather cleared up, and for some hours it remained fine; the barometer did not rise, however, and shortly after noon yesterday a south-westerly gale set in, accompanied with incessant rain—at times very heavy; and the night closed wet and windy, and so continued up to the time of our going to press.

Borough of Newtown.—A meeting of aldermen took place at half-past 7 p.m. on Thursday, the 11th instant. Present—Aldermen Kingsbury, Galvin, Conley, Curtis, Munro, Cozens, Gibbons, Bailey, and Bedford—the Council Clerk in the chair. The chairman informed the aldermen that he had called them together, as directed by the Municipalities Act, in order that they might elect a mayor for the current year. The declarations of office of the newly elected aldermen, Messrs. Kingsbury, Conley, and Bedford were laid on the table; also the declarations of office of the newly elected auditors, Messrs. Alfred W. Fallick and John D. Evens. It was moved by Alderman Munro, seconded by Alderman Conley,—"That Alderman Curtis be elected mayor." Carried unanimously. The Mayor then returned thanks for the honour conferred upon him. Moved by Alderman Conley, seconded by Alderman Bedford, and supported by Alderman Bailey,—"That a vote of thanks be given to Alderman Munro, for the efficient and impartial manner in which he filled the office of mayor during the past year." Put, and carried unanimously. Alderman Munro returned thanks.

Death from Drowning.—The City Coroner held an inquiry, yesterday, at the Shipwrights' Arms, Balmain, respecting the death of a child, named Jonathan Peter Lomax. James Lomax, boatbuilder, stated that he resided at Peacock's Point, Balmain; the deceased was his son, and was four years of age; between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday morning, he was working in his boat-shed; the deceased was playing about the shed; he observed him go outside, but, as it was not an unusual thing for him to do, he took no further notice; soon afterwards, one of his apprentices called out that Johnny's hat was in the water; he immediately instituted a search for him about the premises, but without success; there was a large round log slung in the water, about a foot below the wharf; on examining the log, he observed small footprints, and, in one place, a foot appeared to have slipped; he concluded at once that the child was in the water, and he immediately procured the drags, after dragging for about ten minutes, he succeeded in finding the body; life appeared to be quite extinct; he took the child into the house, cut off his clothes, and sent for a doctor. Dr. R. M. Graham stated that on his arrival he found that respiration had ceased, and also the action of the heart; he used all available means to restore animation, but without success; life had been extinct, he should say, about ten minutes or a quarter of an hour when he arrived; the cause of death was asphyxia from drowning. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased was accidentally drowned.

Agricultural Society of New South Wales.—The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Committee was held on Wednesday, 10th instant, at 2.30. Mr. B. Shepherd in the chair. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed, with the following amendment:—"That through some error, the certificate awarded to Mr. Parel at last meeting, for his spendid specimen of 'Clerodendron Balfourii,' has been omitted in the report." The following names were added to this committee:—Mr. James Norton, Rev. Mr. Saliniere, Messrs. Ferguson, J. Baptist, M. Guilfoyle. The list of names proposed for judges at the Metropolitan Intercolonial Exhibition was carefully discussed. It was suggested that the name of Mr. J. Duff be added, and also that the judges be divided into two distinct categories—one for fruits and vegetables and one for plants and flowers. A gorgeous display of gloxinias was submitted for examination by Mr. E. Ramsay, it comprised some splendid specimens, most of which were of a new description. Mr. Ramsay was requested to furnish the committee with a list of names and proper descriptions of these exhibits. In compliance with the wishes of this committee, that specimens of new fruits, &c., &c., be forwarded at their monthly meetings—Mr. Shepherd submitted two new species of table grape—1st (white), Duchess of Buccleugh, imported in 1866, and grafted last September twelve months—a highly flavoured grape; 2nd (purple), Lady Downe's (seedling), also grafted last September twelve months—a large handsome fruit, fleshy, and richly flavoured.

Queensland at the Coming Sydney Exhibition.—The *Queenslander* observes:—"Many things which would redound to the credit of the colony might be sent from here—our implement men could make an impression. It is unfortunate that none of the Travern, Blanco, or Calabre grapes of Mr. Cribb, the Hermitage of Mr. Knight, or one of the 22-lb. bunches of Mr. Gerler, cannot be sent. They will be out of season. But a look at the latter after reading of the manner in which the vines which bore them were saved from the oidium, would do more for the vine interest in Australia than all the Acts of Parliament likely to be passed for some time to come. Growers may take heart, however; sulphur is an effectual check and remedy for oidium; that much has been proved in out-of-the-way Queensland. The Downs folks could make an impression in wheat. North and south alike should send samples of sugar; they will pave the way for the hundreds of tons of next year. In cotton, arrowroot, maizena, pepper, tea, coffee, fibre, &c., the colony should be well represented. In wool, preserved meat, of the Tom Marie, Yangerie, Baffle Creek, Alexander, Bancroft, and other brands, Queensland should excel. The coopers also can make a show, and we have a notion that a display of the axe and other handles turned out of the Brisbane saw mill would induce many an order which otherwise will find its way to America."

The Australian Patriotic Association.—It is sometimes edifying and advantageous to learn what other communities think of our institutions and societies, and we therefore extract from the *Launceston Examiner*, of the 3rd instant, a few observations on the lately formed Patriotic Association in this city. It is stated by the *Examiner* that "religion is tabooed" in the action of the association; if rumour be true, this is scarcely a fact, as it has been freely stated that a late election connected with the Municipal Council was decided on religious grounds, and the members of the association took an active part in bringing about the result; of course rumour may be wrong. The journal from which we extract says:—"We have heard nothing lately of a society formed sometime ago in New South Wales, entitled the Australian Patriotic Association. Its professed object is the promotion of the political, social, and literary interests of all the native born. The qualification for membership is that the applicants shall be loyal subjects, eighteen years of age, and born in any part of the Australian colonies, or who may have arrived in the colonies under the age of seven years, and have resided here ever since. It is difficult to draw a line of distinction, in such a case it must be arbitrary. In all actions, in elections or otherwise, the members are to abide by the decision of the majority, and faithfully to support the same; the subject of religion to be tabooed. We presume this association may be regarded as the Australian phase of the American Know-nothing Combination. It did not enjoy a protracted existence, and we presume the above organisation will have a premature end if ever it be galvanized into artificial life. All such distinctions are invidious and impolitic, if not dangerous. If it were not for the infusion of fresh blood, higher intelligence, and purer principles the Australians would rapidly degenerate. We cannot sacrifice too much to attract a superior class to our shores. The Americans are wiser in their generation. They invite and obtain such men as Goldwin Smith to become professors in their universities, by whom they hope to elevate the tone of society. A free admixture of persons from the old country of every rank is the most precious benefit a colony should covet. Land, capital, and labour are the three elements of wealth. There is plenty of the first, the second is not wanting, but the third is scarce, and any organisation that would put immigrant labour at a disadvantage would be a curse and not a blessing."

Polynesian Labour.—We notice the following in the *Daily Telegraph* of December 3:—"Philosophers have often speculated on the celerity with which civilised man will, under adverse circumstances, degenerate into barbarism and savagery again. Many theorists maintain that a Master of Arts abandoned to himself will much more quickly become 'Peter the Wild Boy,' than an 'Intelligent Huron' will become a Chesterfield. By way of explanation, Pessimists tell us that savagery is the 'state of nature.' Is slavery a natural state also? It would seem to be, from the facility with which the detestable institution, stamped out and extirpated in one place, springs up rankly luxuriant as ever, in another. In every country save that whence the negroes come—African negro servitude may be said to be as good as dead. The Cubans are sick of slavery; the Brazilians would be glad to get rid of it. But slavery, baffled in the retention of its hold on the children of Ham, has clutched at the Chinese. The Coolie immigration system has been little better than the slave trade under another name; and the horrors of the middle passage have often been revived on board the ships which have conveyed the poor Chinaman to the West Indies or to Australia. The latest symptom of the bad vitality of slavery has been in the bran-new colony of Queensland, to which have been imported, as praedial labourers, nearly ten thousand inhabitants of the South Sea Islands. The Polynesians are a *nonchalant* easy-going race. Since they have given up cannibalism, and elected to dispense with baked missionary as a relish to bread-fruit, they have devoted themselves to innocent agricultural pursuits. Farming in the Southern seas is among the simplest of operations. Nature does most of the work. If you 'tickle the ground with a hoe, she laughs at you with a harvest.' What little tilling is really required is done by the gentlemen farmer's wife. While the lady, according to her lights, is carrying out the precepts of Caird and Stephens, her lord and master sits in the corner of the field, chewing sweet nuts. By his side is a stout stick. If the husbandwoman is indolent, her partner gets up and whacks her. In an evil hour, seduced by promises of good treatment and high wages, numbers of Polynesians have been persuaded to emigrate to Queensland. There they appear, by the latest accounts, to be sinking into a state very nearly resembling slavery. The nominal arrangement made with the islanders was to keep them in a kind of apprenticeship for three years, and then to return them to their homes with a bonus of eighteen pounds in hard cash. This contract has, in many instances, been violated; and the Queensland planters, complaining that the immigrants are idle and sluggish, are rapidly adopting such persuasives to exertion as 'irons' and the 'stock-whip with wire lash.' The Government of New South Wales have remonstrated with the Queensland authorities on the state of things; but the evil, unless firmly checked, may grow until it demand the notice of the Anti-Slavery Society and the Imperial Parliament itself."

Sale by Auction, This Day.—Sullivan and Tindal, Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock, Fat Cattle.

NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH.

THE SPEAKER took the chair at twenty-nine minutes past 3 o'clock.

NORTHERN BOUNDARY.

Mr. GARRETT asked the Secretary for Lands,—"Whether the Government intend to legibly mark and define the boundary lines of the Tyalgrun Run, Tweed River—the boundary station between this colony and Queensland—leased by Mr. J. C. Laycock?"

Mr. FORSTER, in reply, said the run referred to was bounded by the main dividing range forming the boundary between New South Wales and Queensland. It was not usual for the Government to take the course suggested, but it was open to the lessee to have the boundaries of his run defined at his own cost.

Mr. DE PHILIPSTHAL.

On the formal motion of Mr. W. SUTTOR, it was agreed,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House, copies of all letters, petitions, and memorials, addressed by Mr. De Philipsthal (up to the period of introducing the present system of police, chief clerk in the Inspector-General's office) to his Excellency the late Governor Sir John Young, to any Executive Council of this colony, responsible Minister, to the Inspector-General of Police, or any secretary of a public department, asking for re-employment in the public service, or for the usual compensation for loss of office; together with all notes, minutes, or decisions thereon of any such Executive, or of such late Governor—and of all reports of the Inspector-General of Police in the matter, with any other official correspondence arising thereout of."

REPORT.

Mr. SUTHERLAND laid on the table a report from the Chief Engineer for Harbours and Rivers on the deepening of the Parramatta River.

Ordered that the document be printed.

DEPOSITIONS IN CASE OF O'FARRELL.

On the formal motion of Mr. WINDEYER, it was agreed,—"That an address be presented to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid on the table of this House, a copy of the depositions in the case of H. J. O'Farrell."

ASSESSMENT OF UNOCCUPIED CITY LANDS.

On the formal motion of Mr. WINDEYER, it was agreed,—"That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the expediency of introducing a bill to enable the Municipal Council of Sydney to assess unoccupied land in the said city, and to impose rates thereon."

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

On the formal motion of Mr. SAMUEL (for Mr. Robertson), it was agreed,—"That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, to consider the propriety of introducing a bill to render vaccination compulsory."

SYDNEY BOUNDARIES' AMENDMENT BILL.

The Order of the Day for the second reading of this bill having been read,

Mr. WINDEYER said the bill was, in some particulars, similar to one he introduced during last session, having for its object the alteration of the boundaries of the city. The present bill proposed to include within the city the lands known as the "Water Reserve," that of "No Man's Land," and the lands at present forming the municipality of Paddington. With regard to the water reserve, the proposal was made with a view to bring it thoroughly within the control of the City municipal authorities. This land, on which depended the present water supply of the city, adjoined the municipalities of Randwick and Waverley, and it appeared that these municipalities had asserted some right to make roads through it. It was conceived by the city authorities, that by this means the soil would be so much disturbed and the land cut up, as naturally to render it useless for collecting water, as impurities would be likely to get into the water. If the House came to the conclusion that it was not worth while preserving the land exclusively for the water supply of the city, the Government should resume the land, and give the Corporation its value, to be expended in works for bringing a supply from a greater distance. Several actions were already going on between the City and Waverley municipal authorities, and no doubt they would constantly arise, and it was one of the objects of this bill to prevent them. Indeed, Waverley had claimed the right to tax this piece of land. If it was to be reserved, it must be in the way in which it could be useful for the purposes for which it was set aside. With regard to "No Man's Land," this lay between the municipality of the Glebe and the city of Sydney. It appeared that when the Glebe municipality was formed they refused to take this land into their municipality. It lay low, where the drainage was very bad; it included Blackwattle Swamp, and the situation was so unhealthy that unless the land was properly drained there was danger of its creating disease. All must have been struck with the high rate of mortality in the neighbouring districts of the Glebe and Redfern, and there could not be the slightest doubt but this piece of low lying land, which included a salt marsh over which was distributed much sewage matter from the portion of Sydney between the Newtown and Glebe Roads, was the cause of this unhealthiness. No doubt, the Glebe Municipality saw that it would take an enormous outlay to drain the land, and that no rates would be forthcoming from it to compensate them for the cost. The city authorities had felt it their duty, notwithstanding the large expenditure, to construct a sewer to carry off the drainage. With regard to Paddington, hon. members would recollect that, a few days ago, he presented a petition, signed, he believed, by four-fifths of the ratepayers of Paddington, praying that the land might be brought within the boundary of the city, and a similar petition was presented from the city authorities. The piece of land they proposed to include was small in area, and so bounded that it could not be extended; so that after the expenses of working the municipality were paid, there was very little for the improvement of the borough. On these grounds the people of Paddington had petitioned the city of Sydney to take them under their protection. This appeared to be a matter between Paddington and the city, and if both parties assented he could not see why the House should offer objections to the proposal to form Paddington into a ward of the city. It had been said that some objection or representation had been made by the hon. member for Newtown that the bill came by surprise. But this could hardly be said to be the case, seeing that the petition to the House was so extensively signed. If there was any objection to the passing of the bill so far as the inclusion of Paddington was concerned, that part might be left over for further arbitration, or it might be referred to a select committee to ascertain that both parties were satisfied. He moved that the bill be now read a second time.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that he should offer no opposition to the bill, if all that the hon. member sought to do was to incorporate "No Man's Land" with the municipality of Sydney; but before he assented to the second reading of the bill he should like to have a distinct understanding that the hon. member would not proceed further with the bill than that. If more was attempted, the measure required more mature consideration than could be given to it in one sitting of the House. The municipality of Paddington had contracted certain liabilities, and become possessed of certain rights, and he did not think that the House would consent to annex that municipality to the Corporation of Sydney, which was burdened with a very heavy debt, without due inquiry into the matter. The petition in favour of annexation was got up in a moment of excitement, and did not fairly represent the settled wishes of the inhabitants. As to the water reserves, why should the House, on the mere statement of the hon. mover, deprive the owners of land, or the municipalities of Paddington and Waverley, of rights which they had legally acquired? He had been waited upon by the Mayor of Paddington, and others, who positively declined to become part or parcel of Sydney. He moved that the debate be adjourned until this day week.

Mr. LYONS seconded.

Mr. LANG said that he had been predisposed in favour of this bill; but several respectable inhabitants of Paddington had waited upon him and urged objections to the bill which were worthy of the serious consideration of the House. On the one hand, they alleged that Sydney was burdened with a heavy debt; and that if Paddington were annexed to it, without proper conditions and explanations, the liability of this debt would fall equally upon them, to which they very naturally objected. On the other, they alleged that the measure had been brought forward without due consideration, and that there ought to be a meeting of the inhabitants of the district before any further steps were taken. It appeared to him that the best mode of dealing with the subject was by the appointment of a select committee.

Mr. WILSON said that, as the mover was willing to leave out of the bill all that was objectionable, he could not see any necessity for postponing the measure or for referring it to a select committee. It was of the greatest importance that the place known as "No Man's Land" should at once be in the hands of some corporation which would drain it, and take the sanatory precautions absolutely necessary in regard to it. The drain that now flowed through the neighbourhood was proved by the death-rate of the locality to be one of the most dangerous nuisances that we had to deal with. Whatever were the present rights of individuals or corporations in regard to the Sydney Common, he thought that the Corporation of Sydney should be empowered to take all necessary precautions to keep the water supply of the city pure. That would be impossible if the water of the Lachlan Swamp were allowed to be deteriorated by the forming of streets and roads. He hoped the House would consent to the second reading of the bill, on the understanding that those two matters only should be dealt with.

Mr. FORSTER thought that the hon. and learned mover ought to have considered beforehand of the character of the bill to which he asked the House to assent, and it was not open to the hon. member to attempt now to hurry the bill through the House because we were supposed to be near the end of the session. It was not the fault of the Legislature that the matter was not submitted before, in a more perfect form. He did not think that the House should be called upon to pass a bill, admittedly important as this was, without due consideration and inquiry. If the hon. member (Mr. Windeyer) knew so little of what he was about that, on a single objection being offered to the most important part of the bill, he was disposed to give it up at once without further consideration, how could the House be expected to place any confidence in the hon. gentleman's statements with respect to other portions of the bill? Some of the hon. member's statements were incorrect, and he should be able to refute them, so far as the statement of one person could be taken to prevail against the statement of another. It seemed to him to be the duty of hon. members to take the bill as it had been placed before them. This bill proposed very important alterations, in which three municipalities were interested. It proposed to enlarge the boundaries of the city and to take away from the municipalities of Waverley and Randwick a considerable portion of the area which had been given to them by law, and it further proposed to include the whole of the municipality of Paddington within the boundaries of the city of Sydney. He took exception to a bill of this character, because it seemed to him to be an irregular way of proceeding, when the law had provided a regular way. The Municipalities Act provided a method by which an adjacent area may be added to a municipality, and by which another municipality may be annexed. Then why should the House be asked to take this irregular and arbitrary mode when the law had provided a more regular and better mode? If hon. members would look at the 17th clause of the Municipalities Act they would see that it provided the method for annexing an adjoining area. If the promoters of this bill were to proceed on the method provided in that clause, the responsibility of making inquiry and carrying out what was required to be done would be thrown upon the Executive Government. He was not aware whether there were enough inhabitants residing on the piece of land sought to be annexed to comply with the provisions of this clause. When it was sought to annex a portion of one municipality to another the assent of both municipalities was required by the 19th clause of the Act; but how did hon. members know that the citizens of Sydney were favourable to the proposed enlargement of the city boundaries? With regard to Paddington, a deputation, consisting of the Mayor and some of the aldermen of that municipality, waited upon him that morning, and strongly solicited him not to oppose the bill, but to make full inquiry into the matter before granting what the promoters of the same required to be done. These gentlemen must be understood to represent a considerable section of the people, and it must be admitted that what they asked was reasonable. They did not desire annexation to the city, and they stated that they believed that the petition from which the bill originated had been signed under a misconception. What he had stated would show that there was no such general concurrence in the object of the bill as the hon. and learned mover would lead the House to suppose. There were other reasons against hurriedly agreeing to this bill. They were told that the water reserve would be injured by having roads made across it, and that certain roads already in existence ought to be closed; but it did not follow that the area should be taken away from the neighbouring municipalities and annexed to the city of Sydney. Some of the corporate officers of the municipality of Randwick formed part of the deputation which waited upon him that morning, and they strongly protested against any of their corporate rights being infringed upon. It had not been shown, moreover, that even the citizens of Sydney were in favour of this measure. Under all the circumstances, he felt satisfied that the House would not consent to this measure being hurried through just now. Even if it were postponed to another session, he did not know that much harm would be done. It seemed to him that a select committee would provide the proper form of inquiry into this matter. (Hear, hear.) At present they were not even aware whether the schedules attached to the bill properly and clearly described the land sought to be annexed. He should feel it his duty to vote in such a way as would lead to further inquiry.

Mr. LUCAS could not see the object of the hon. member for Newtown in moving the adjournment of the debate for a week. If the bill were sent to a select committee, it would be shelved for the session. He thought the object the hon. member had in view would be met by allowing the bill to be read a second time, and then postponing the going into committee for a week. This would give the people of Paddington an opportunity of sending in a petition against the bill, if they thought proper. He agreed with one of the preceding speakers, that a sufficient notice of this bill had not been given; and he thought the object of the measure was not sufficiently defined in its title. He thought that when schedules were attached to a bill describing any lands, that the promoters of the bill should be compelled to exhibit a plan of the lands described. (Hear, hear.) It would take a surveyor two hours to go through the schedules of this bill, with a plan before him, to determine whether the descriptions were properly given; and he questioned whether there were three hon. members who understood the schedules at all. It was unjust to the House to lay the bill before hon. members in its present shape. A plan, moreover, should be sent to the Lands Office, for the surveyors of the department to report whether it was correct, and whether it was in keeping with the schedules of the bill. (Hear, hear.) A plan should also be exhibited, so that the people interested might know what was proposed. He thought the whole of the land included in the water reserve should be included in the boundary of the city, and he was, therefore, in favour of such a bill as was now before the House; and he would also support a bill for including Paddington within the city boundaries if the people of Paddington were in favour of it; but he wanted to know whether they were favourable to the proposal or not. Another thing, he objected to this patchwork legislation for the city of Sydney. The City Corporation was now worked by fourteen or fifteen different Acts, and no one knew when he took up one of these Acts whether it had been repealed or not. He thought these Acts should be consolidated. There were now upon the paper, in addition to the bill before the House, five bills in which the City Corporation was interested. There was the Sydney Pavement Act Amendment Bill, the bill to authorise the taxation of unoccupied lands; the bill for the recovery of sewerage rates; the Slaughtering of Cattle Prevention Bill; the Town-hall Bill, which had been passed; and now the present bill made the sixth bill in connection with the Sydney Municipality which the House had been called upon to deal with during the present session. He thought it was desirable that the laws affecting the city of Sydney should be consolidated. He found the introduction of these bills was very expensive to the House. When a suburban municipality introduced a bill of the most public nature, it was ruled as a private bill; whereas this wealthy Corporation of Sydney was permitted to introduce no less than six bills in one session as public bills. If a small municipality introduced a bill into the House it cost £50; and that was a great item to a municipality whose income was only £400 or £500 a year. If no other hon. member would take the matter in hand, he would try what he could do next session to get all bills from any public body or road trust considered as public bills. He believed it would be an advantage both to Sydney and Paddington if the municipality of Paddington were annexed to Sydney; but unless the Paddington people show that they are satisfied to be annexed to Sydney, he should resist, in every form he could, this bill coming out of committee in the form in which it now stood. With reference to "No Man's Land," they all knew that it was in a very bad state, and it ought either to be annexed to the Glebe municipality or to Sydney. The Glebe municipality, it appeared, did not desire to have it, because it would be a very expensive piece of ground. The sewer which it was proposed to run through the land would, he had been informed, cost no less a sum than £14,000. It was absolutely necessary for the health of the surrounding neighbourhood that that sewer should be constructed. He hoped the hon. member for Newtown would not press his amendment, but would allow the bill to be read a second time, on condition that it should merely go into committee *pro forma*.

Mr. WINDEYER said he had no desire to press that part of the bill which had reference to the annexation of Paddington with Sydney. If hon. members would consent to the second reading of the bill, he would pledge himself that when the bill was in committee he would consent to the withdrawal of that portion of it which related to Paddington. He would consent to go into committee *pro forma*, with a view to the consideration of the bill in committee being adjourned for a week; and in the meantime he would consult the Mayor, and ascertain whether the Sydney Corporation would accept the bill in its amended form; and he would also undertake to have a plan prepared, which would show the proposed boundaries of the city of Sydney exactly. The piece of land known as No Man's Land belonged to no municipality whatever. It had been rejected by the Glebe, and he apprehended there could be no reasonable objection to the bill with regard to that matter.

Mr. FARNELL said he should have no objection to a bill to amend the boundaries of the city of Sydney; but he would defy any one to say what were the proposed boundaries from the bill before the House. There were great errors in the bill. The descriptions of the boundaries were most vague. He was able to see the errors without any chart whatever. There were no bearings at all given. He should decline to deal with any bill to amend the city boundaries, or to give the Corporation any land, unless he was quite certain it did not belong to any one else. He should have no objection to vote for the second reading of the bill, if, after it had been in committee *pro forma*, the hon. member who had charge of it would promise to come down with an amended schedule and a proper plan.

Mr. HART said there were no doubt objections to the bill; although he was desirous of giving it every consideration. He was not aware in the first place that the citizens of Sydney had been consulted, or that the matter had ever formed the subject of consideration in the City Council. He found that two municipalities which would be affected by the bill objected to it. Paddington and Randwick considered they had vested rights to certain land which would be interfered with by the bill. There was an action pending in the Supreme Court between the Municipality of Sydney and the Municipality of Waverley respecting some portion of the water reserve; and he supposed a clause would be introduced into the bill to prevent any interference with the action now pending. The hon. member for West Sydney stated that the people who would be affected by the bill had not been taken by surprise, because it was a copy of a bill which he brought before Parliament last year. He (Mr. Hart) had compared the two bills, and neither the bill nor the schedules were the same, either in substance or detail. The present bill was only brought in on the 2nd of February last, and distributed amongst hon. members only two or three days ago. Considering they were asked to deal with important rights, he thought they ought to pause before they acceded to the motion of the hon. member, who, he thought, had done very little towards making himself acquainted with the details of the bill. It was impossible for hon. members to assent to the bill without subjecting it to scrutiny. If they consented to the second reading, they could go no further unless the schedule was remodelled. He quite coincided with the criticisms of the hon. member for Parramatta. He thought the descriptions of the boundaries were exceedingly inaccurate. He thought it desirable that the piece of land known as No Man's Land should be annexed to the City of Sydney; although he did not know why it should be called No Man's Land, for, if it did not belong to any municipality, it must be vested in the Crown. It was highly proper to extend the boundaries of the city so as to include the Sydney Common; but he doubted very much whether we should extend the boundaries of the city so as to include the Water Reserve. He thought that land should be granted in trust to the Corporation, for the purpose of supplying the city with water. If it were made simply a part of the city, when a policy was carried out to get water from somewhere else, the Corporation then might sell the land. (Hear, hear.) In his opinion it was very proper that an inquiry should take place, and he could promise hon. members that if a committee were granted he would take care, so far as he was concerned, that there should be no unnecessary delay in taking evidence and bringing up a report. The hon. member concluded by moving the omission of all the words after the word "that" with the view of inserting the words "this bill be referred to a select committee for its consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers. (2.) That such committee consist of Mr. Forster, Mr. Sutherland, Mr. Windeyer, Mr. Hill, Mr. S. C Brown, Mr. Lucas, Mr. Oatley, Dr. Lang, Mr. Neale, and the mover."

Mr. BROWN desired, in order to allow the amendment to be put, to withdraw his motion.

Mr. WINDEYER said he had no objection.

The previous proposed amendment was withdrawn, and the discussion proceeded on the amendment proposed by Mr. Hart.

Mr. J. STEWART thought hon. members would not be justified in allowing this bill to go to a second reading without further information. It was only last year that the promoters of this bill asked the House to consent to a proposition which would have given them a piece of land belonging to a private individual. He did not know that the present proposed alteration might not have a somewhat similar effect. He agreed with the hon. member for Hartley, that no such bill ought to be placed before the House without a chart certified by the Surveyor-General. Until such a chart were produced, hon. members would not know what they were doing. But the chart must be certified by some persons whom they could trust, and not by the City Surveyor. For all hon. members knew, this schedule might include a portion of some other municipalities, in which case there would, if it were passed, be two legally constituted authorities to collect rates in the portions so included. Although the hon. member proposed to withdraw Paddington, hon. members had no guarantee that some part of it might not be included. It might, for all they knew, include Parramatta. He had no doubt, if this could be done without hon. members knowing it, it would be done. He had no faith in this Corporation. There was a bill on the paper now to enable the Corporation to sue people for rates due ten years ago—showing how closely that Council ought to be watched. He did not approve of referring this measure to a select committee, because he believed that was an attempt to shelve the bill, and he was opposed to indirect courses.

Mr. OATLEY said it was a mistake on the part of the hon. member who had just sat down to suppose that the City Council would get any benefit from this arrangement.

Mr. J. STEWART: They why were they so anxious about it?

Mr. OATLEY: They were not anxious about it. They had been asked by petition to do it. It would be a loss to the city so far as No Man's Land was concerned. If he could convince the hon. member that this would be really a loss to the municipality the hon. member would no doubt support the bill. (Laughter.) The only place from which the municipality would receive rates under this bill would be Paddington, but the hon. member had consented to withdraw that. There were no taxes to come from the Water Reserve. He did not know whether the people of Randwick and Waverley were favourable to this reserve being handed over to the municipality; if they were not he would not support it. It was desirable to have as few roads as possible through this place. He should vote for referring this bill to a select committee, because he thought that by such a course information might be obtained which would be of public advantage.

Mr. PIDDINGTON spoke in favour of referring the bill to a select committee, more especially because of the observation that circumstances might hereafter arise which would enable the city to sell the water reserve. He regretted that the hon. member (Mr. Windeyer) had consented to exclude Paddington when two-thirds of the ratepayers had petitioned to be joined with the Sydney Corporation. He believed that the Municipality of Paddington had been very badly worked. During the last twelve months it appeared that rate-payers had been run into debt to the extent of about £1000, chiefly for costs of litigation. He had no doubt that if the wishes of the Paddington petitioners were complied with, the interests of Paddington would be much more safely guarded than they were under the present incorporation of Paddington. He thought the proposal to send the bill to a select committee was a good one.

Mr. SUTHERLAND wished to say little on this matter, as the feeling of the House seemed to be in favour of referring the bill to a select committee, when the interests of all parties could be considered. He could not support the bill till those parties had had an opportunity of petitioning the House, or before proper inquiries had been made. With regard to the portion of land between the city and the Glebe there could be but one opinion; if the city was willing to take it the House ought to give it. The Glebe would not take it, even with a bonus. In a sanitary point of view it would cost a large amount of money to improve it. There were a number of householders upon it not rate-payers, but who would become rate-payers if they were annexed to the city. The necessary improvements would cost the city £20,000 before the place could be made even passable for vehicles. A large amount, too, was proposed to be spent for sewering Blackwattle Swamp. With reference to the annexation of Paddington, if the majority of the people there required it, this House should not object. But representations were made to him that morning, leading to the conviction that many who signed the petition, if called upon to sign it again, would not do so. They had been under the impression that they would be benefited by having the gas and water of the city with the same amount of taxes they paid at present, and that they would have to pay no rates for waste land. But with regard to this latter subject the bill before the House, if passed, would bring them under the same law as that for the city. Still there were many benefits that would be conferred upon both parties by the annexation. It was certainly a bold stroke to attempt such an alteration of the electoral distribution. As this municipality included 1200 electors—[Mr. WINDEYER: It would not alter the electoral district.] He did not know that. The next thing was the Waverley Municipality, which included a portion of land in dispute between the city and Waverley. An action at law was now going on in reference to it; and we ought to be very careful about interfering until the law was settled as to the respective rights. Then there was a portion of the Randwick Municipality in question. He had been intreated by several members of the suburban corporations interested not to consent to the passing of the bill until there had been time for petitioning and investigating the matter, as it was impossible for them to understand the boundaries indicated in the schedule. If the bill was sent to a select committee it would suit their purposes, as those having any objections would have an opportunity of stating them.

Mr. DE SALIS said the great pretence of the bill was that it was required in a sanitary point of view, and there was nothing truer than that certain portions of the city and suburbs required great improvement in that regard. The unhealthy parts he alluded to were the Glebe, Redfern, and Botany. To show that the cause was local, and not attributable to insalubrity of climate, he might point to the healthy suburb of St. Leonards. The average annual mortality of a well-managed English town was 17 in 1000; but at St. Leonards the average mortality was only 11½. In such places as the Glebe, Redfern, and Botany, the average was 51½, and it was quite plain that if this ranged throughout the city, with its 100,000 inhabitants, there would be 3200 more deaths than ought to occur. But allowing that it extended over one-half, there must be more than 1000 deaths in the city than ought to be. Looking to the value of population, this became a question of moment to all members of the House—country members equally with city members being interested in devising a remedy for this serious state of things. He maintained that there ought to be a sanitary inquiry on the subject, and he hoped the select committee would be authorised to inquire into it. When a municipality neglected its duty with regard to the health of the people, the Legislature ought to step in and interfere. There was a provision in the Municipalities Act whereby any two adjoining municipalities might be united; and he thought the forms there prescribed ought to be followed in this case, rather than do the thing by Act of Parliament. [Mr. WINDEYER: It could not affect this case.] We must look to the equity of the case, and no doubt the Municipalities Act had been framed on equitable grounds. It might be an inconvenience to make a road through the swamp; but damage might be prevented by proper precautions being taken to prevent the water from being deteriorated. Roads were a great convenience, and the incidental disadvantage in the way of making them in this locality could easily be obviated.

Mr. WINDEYER acquiesced in the proposal to refer the bill to a select committee.

The question was then put, and the bill was referred to a select committee.

SMALL DEBTS' RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

The House then went into committee for the further consideration of this bill.

Clause 1. Repeal of part of 10 Vic., No. 10.

Mr. WINDEYER moved that at the end of the first clause the following words be added:—"Upon such terms as the said Court may think fit."

The motion was agreed to; and the clause as amended was agreed to.

Clause 2. Extension of jurisdiction was negatived.

Clause 3. Jurisdiction of one Justice extended to £10 cases was negatived.

Clause 4. Appeal to District Court.

Mr. WINDEYER should vote for the omission of the clause, with a view to the substitution of the following:—"All the provisions of the Act 14 Vic. 43 and 17 Vic. 49, relative to writs of prohibition, are hereby extended to cases arising under this Act."

Mr. S. C. BROWN was favourable to the amendment of the hon. member for West Sydney.

In reply to Mr. DE SALIS, the hon. member for Newtown said that the amended clause would give power of appeal in cases under £10.

In answer to Mr. J. STEWART,

Mr. WINDEYER said that the amended clause which he should propose would confer the power of appeal, and put the right to do so beyond all doubt.

The clause was then put and negatived.

Clause 5. Extended to county of Cumberland.

Mr. DRIVER moved the omission of all the words after the word "apply," in the 30th line, with a view to the insertion of the words "to all parts of the colony of New South Wales." Persons now incurred debts and left the colony before there was time to obtain the decision of the District Court.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that the question might be tested by simply moving the omission of the proviso. The District Court sat monthly, and that Court gave a sufficiently speedy means of recovering debts. The object of the hon. member would not be gained, inasmuch as there were several means whereby a dishonest debtor could escape his creditors; and unless the hon. member was prepared to give magistrates the power of enforcing their decisions by imprisonment—a process which was exercised only with great caution by the superior courts, it was useless to propose the amendment which he had submitted.

Mr. JOSEPHSON thought if it was not proper to have the operation of the Small Debts Act extended to the city of Sydney, it was not proper to have it extended to the county of Cumberland. He was inclined to favour the amendment, and he had not heard any valid reason from the hon. and learned gentleman who had just sat down why it should not be adopted. The hon. and learned member for Newtown seemed to think that the Act would be availed of only in such cases where the defendants were on the point of leaving the colony; but there were many other cases in which the remedy provided by this Act would be availed of. He should support the amendment.

Mr. TIGHE also supported the amendment. He thought the effect of extending the Act to the city of Sydney would be to relieve the District Court, presided over by a paid judge, of many cases, and increase the business of the cheaper courts, presided over by unpaid magistrates.

Mr. FORSTER thought that if the Act to which reference had been made was good for the people outside the boundaries of the city of Sydney, it would be good for the people within the boundaries. He thought it desirable to extend as far as possible every legal remedy, and he should therefore support the amendment.

Mr. WINDEYER thought it was not of much importance whether the amendment were carried or not, but he would point out that, unless summary power were given to magistrates, the extension of the provisions of the Act to the city of Sydney would be of little use. The District Courts had power to bring up persons summarily. The only effect of the adoption of this amendment would be to throw a good deal of additional work upon the magistrates of the city; and his experience of the Police Courts had been that it was difficult to get magistrates to sit in these courts and adjudicate, seeing that some cases were frequently adjourned and made to extend over several weeks.

Mr. HART said the principle of this bill was a good one, but he thought the measure, as drawn, would not carry out the object which the hon. member who introduced it had in view. Some measure was necessary to provide a remedy for cases of hardship in which small tradesmen were concerned. For instance, a captain of a vessel may run up bills with bakers, butchers, and others, and provided that the debts in no case amounted to £20, he might pay them by a new broom, and the law could not reach him. In Victoria, magistrates had a power of immediate distress, and thus creditors had some chance of recovering the debts incurred by persons who were about to leave the colony. If the passing of the bill before the House were delayed, he would obtain the Victorian measure to which he had alluded, with a view of introducing such a provision as he had indicated in this bill.

Mr. BYRNES said his object in introducing this bill was simply to extend the operation of the Small Debts Act to the County of Cumberland. A good deal could be said both for and against the amendment, but under all the circumstances he thought it would be better to adopt the clause as it stood.

The amendment was put and agreed to.

Clause 6. "Sections fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and thirty-seven of the said recited Act are also hereby repealed."

Upon the motion of Mr. WINDEYER, the words "fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, and" were omitted.

The clause, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. BYRNES moved the amendment of the 7th clause by the insertion of the word "Act" after the word "Recovery,"—the clause to read, "This Act may be cited as the 'Small Debts Recovery Act Amendment Act.'"

The amendment was agreed to.

Mr. WINDEYER then proposed the insertion of a new clause, extending the operations of the Act to prohibitions.

Mr. HART thought the clause highly objectionable, because it would lead to further litigation. To make the Act effectual, nothing in the shape of appeal against the decision of a Court of Petty Sessions should be granted.

Mr. J. STEWART thought one of the most important principles of the bill was that which gave to litigants the right of appeal to some higher Court than the Small Debts Court.

The proposition that the clause stand part of the bill was then agreed to.

The preamble of the bill was agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. BYRNES, the title of the Act was altered to read as follows:—"A Bill to amend and apply the provisions of the Small Debts Act, 10 Vic., No. 10, to all parts of the colony."

Mr. BYRNES moved that the Chairman leave the chair and report progress.

Mr. HART suggested the amendment of the motion by the addition of the words "and ask leave to sit again on Friday next." He felt sure it would be found necessary to have the bill printed and laid before the committee again. Although the bill might be sound in principle, it would be found ungrammatical. He thought it ought to contain provisions with respect to the power of writs against persons who were about to leave the colony, because in the present state of the law no one could be arrested where the amount in dispute did not exceed £20.

The question that the Chairman leave the chair and report progress was agreed to.

The House resumed, the Chairman reported progress, and the adoption of the report was made an Order of the Day for Friday next.

COMPENSATION.

The Order of the Day—"Consideration in Committee of the Whole of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Additional Estimates for the year 1869 a sum not exceeding £640 for compensation to the heirs of the late Francis Flanagan, in respect of 2560 acres of land in the County of St. Vincent"—having been read,

Mr. WINDEYER moved that it stand an Order of the Day this day three months.

Mr. HART moved the omission of the words "this day three months," with the view of inserting the words "for Friday next."

Mr. PIDDINGTON thought there could be no doubt that the hon. gentleman who had charge of the motion, and who was absent from the House, cared nothing at all about it. The last occasion on which the Order of the Day was called on, the hon. gentleman was not present; it was only trifling with the House, and causing hon. members to waste time.

Mr. BURNS supported the motion of the hon. member for West Sydney.

Mr. JOSEPHSON thought it would have been more courteous if some other hon. gentleman than the hon. member for West Sydney had made the motion. He hoped the House would not give its sanction to it.

Mr. WILSON said the hon. member who had charge of the motion had for the last three weeks taken no notice of it, and had asked no one to take charge of it in his absence.

Mr. HART said he had been asked to move for a postponement of the order of the day.

Mr. GARRETT said that a few days ago, when this Order of the Day was on the business paper, he received a note from Mr. Macleay, requesting him to move the postponement of the matter for a fortnight.

After some remarks from Mr. J. STEWART, Mr. DIGNAM, and Mr. DRIVER,

The question was put "that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question," and carried on a division of 17 to 15.

The question to postpone the further consideration of the Order of the Day for three months was put, and on division it was found there were sixteen hon. members on each side.

Mr. SPEAKER gave his casting vote with the ayes, the matter having been tested by a majority on the previous division.

MUNICIPALITY OF COOK.

On the motion of Mr. S. C. BROWN, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider of an address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for the year 1869 a sum not exceeding £2000, to compensate the municipality of Cook for loss sustained by them by reason of the Legislature having exempted the University and Colleges from taxation.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that some time in June, 1862, the municipality of Cook was incorporated. Its area comprised the University and Colleges (St. Paul's and St. John's), and about 150 acres of land in connection with the University, which was let for grazing purposes, and from which a rent of from £100 to £200 per annum was derived. The municipality of Cook taxed these lands and buildings, as they had a right to do under the old Act, and continued to receive the assessed taxes until the passing of the present Municipalities Act. The College of St. John was bounded by the Missenden Road, to which it had a frontage of 400 or 500 feet, and that road was kept in as good order as any in the colony. The municipality received the rates for five years, but when the present Municipalities Act was passed there was a clause inserted exempting the University and colleges from taxation. He opposed that clause, because the University derived a direct revenue from the land, and the colleges derived revenue from the school fees of the students. It struck him that if these colleges were properly exempted on the ground that they had a small amount of public money given to them, there were many other scholastic establishments which had a like right on the same grounds to exemption. But Parliament thought fit to exempt them. The municipality then having taken their incorporation, with a right to receive this revenue of £104 a-year, and having lost it by the action of Parliament, they were entitled to ask for redress. This municipality having become possessed of these rates, and became entitled to them at the time of incorporation, and having accepted incorporation upon the faith of having these rates, if the House, for public purposes, took them from them, the House ought to indemnify them for the loss. In order to make the streets and keep them in a state of repair, the municipality had incurred a debt that they had not the means of defraying, in consequence of this revenue being taken from them. The amount asked for was not too much. If these colleges and the University paid £104 a year for ten years, there would be an amount of £1040, whilst for the first five years the endowment from the general revenue would be one-half, or £260, and for the second five years £130; so that, in point of fact, there was a clear loss of £1470 in the next ten years. The question of amount of compensation was to be fixed by the cash purchase for the right to receive these rates. When he asked for this compensation he was asking that the revenue should pay that money which by law the municipality was entitled to, and which would be saved to the revenue by the passing of the exemption clause. The municipality did not come to the House first without having applied to the Government. They waited upon the preceding Colonial Secretary, presenting a petition embodying the facts of their case, and it was not till after the Government had informed them that there was no fund out of which this money could be paid that they came to the House. They did not come as beggars, but to ask for an act of justice. By that exemption clause the revenue saved a considerable sum of money, but it was at the expense of the corporation of Cook. He hoped the decision of the committee would be to give some compensation, fixing the amount at what was thought proper. He begged to move the resolution standing in his name.

Mr. SAMUEL admitted that there was a case of great hardship in the corporation having been given the right to levy these rates and afterwards being deprived of them; but he could not admit that the Legislature had taken from them anything that they ought to have been allowed, although they had the right to these rates under the old law. If they were to be given compensation for the whole period for which they would have had endowment, they would be placed in an advantageous position in reference to other municipalities. The members of the Municipal Council of Sydney had been for some time claiming to tax public buildings, and if the present claim were allowed, it would be getting in the thin end of the wedge. This was an unfortunate case, but the hardship, as it seemed to him, was unavoidable. He was very sorry to have to oppose the proposition of the hon. member, but it would be very dangerous to allow it. The right to tax the colleges was disputed, and it was a right which had never been admitted by the Government.

Mr. J. STEWART was entirely opposed to the vote. It appeared to him that the University ought to demand compensation for the rates unjustly levied by the municipality, and not the municipality to claim compensation for the loss of the revenue which it had formerly derived from the University. It was a bad principle to lay down that this House should indemnify those who had suffered injustice in past times, because it was impossible that we could do justice to all parties. He, however, did not admit that there was any injustice in this case.

Mr. TIGHE said that the municipality became incorporated with a full knowledge that they would not be allowed to tax Government buildings; but the Act did not say that they were not to be allowed to tax the colleges and the University, and if this municipality had incurred liabilities on the strength of the revenue they derived from that source, they were entitled to come to the House and make a claim for compensation. These institutions belonged to the whole colony, and why therefore should the public make this petty municipality make roads for the use of the students attending these institutions? The municipality had had a right to levy these taxes, because they had repeatedly recovered them in the law Courts of the colony. It was clear that the municipality had enjoyed the revenue derivable from the rates paid by the University; and while the Legislature very properly took away that revenue, yet it ought in justice to compensate these bodies for the loss they had sustained.

Mr. HART regretted that he could not on this occasion concur with the hon. member for Newtown. That hon. member had made a number of statements which he had not verified. The hon. member had not shown what indebtedness this municipality had incurred; and he was inclined to think that there was no one who would trust it to a large amount, since it was the smallest municipality in the colony. The only roads by which the University could be approached were public roads—Parramatta Road and the Newtown Road—and the facts were that we had the municipality for some years past exacting £104 a year for the purpose of making roads past the houses of the aldermen of this wretched municipality. He found from the Blue Book that the yearly revenue was £328, while its expenditure was £179. If the motion were carried, we should have the Municipal Council of Sydney claiming compensation for not being allowed to tax public buildings, and we should have the other 35 municipalities preferring similar claims.

Mr. DE SALIS thought the hon. and learned member for Newtown had made out for this municipality some claim upon the Government, and he should support it.

Mr. BURDEKIN also thought that the hon. and learned member for Newtown had made out a strong case for compensation; but whether the municipality was entitled to so large a sum as £2000 was a question for the committee to determine. He thought £500 would meet the requirements of the case, and he should now move that the figures "£2000" be omitted with a view of inserting the figures "£500."

Mr. FORSTER intimated that he should not vote for any money compensation to the municipality now claiming it. This claim was one of an indefinite character, and it was impossible to estimate it in money. Wrongs in legislation could not be remedied by money compensation, but by going back to the original wrong and remedying it by legislation. The exemption of public buildings from taxation had been regarded as a right, but upon what principle were these buildings to be exempted from taxation? He denied that they ought to be exempt. This exemption might be carried to almost any length. In Sydney not only were public buildings exempt from taxation, but the Corporation was compelled to supply water to the war vessels in harbour. He did not think the hon. member for Newtown had made out a claim for money compensation, however small, but he (Mr. Forster) thought the hon. member should endeavour to remedy the wrong by legislation.

Mr. BURNS said the argument of the hon. gentleman who had just sat down had been in favour of granting some sum of money to the municipality now claiming, although he had announced his intention of voting against it. He should oppose the motion on public grounds. It had been a general principle to exempt public property from taxation, and he saw no reason why in the case of this municipality any exception should be made. Although it might be true that when the inhabitants of this municipality applied for incorporation they had reason to hope that the University and colleges would be taxed, they ought to have known that it had always been the practice of the Legislature to exempt all such buildings from taxation. And there was no reason why the House should make an exception in favour of the municipality of Cook. He should vote both against the original motion and the amendment.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said that with regard to the legal right of these municipalities to tax universities and colleges, he thought no person could read the 79th section of the old Municipalities Act without being convinced that they had such a right. It was under that Act that the municipality of Cook became incorporated.

Mr. ISAACS thought there was one point on which the hon. member's case was defective. He should like to be informed by the hon. member whether this municipality, at the time of its incorporation, believed they would be permitted to tax these buildings without protest.

Mr. S. C. BROWN said he was convinced that the municipality believed they would be allowed to tax these buildings.

Mr. ISAACS said he did not believe they did. It was contrary to the spirit which regulated all such institutions in every part of the globe. There was not such an institution in the world that did not possess the utmost impunity, not only from taxation by parochial or municipal authorities, but also from taxation by the Government. Unless he could be satisfied that at the time of incorporation the Cook Municipality believed it would have a right to tax the University and Colleges, he could not vote against the motion.

The question "that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question" was put, and the committee divided with the following result:—

Ayes, 15.

Mr. Robertson	Mr. Dignam	Mr. Isaacs
Forster	Oatley	Burns
Samuel	Graham	Parkes
Josephson	J. B. Suttor	Windeyer }
Sutherland	W. H. Suttor	Piddington } Tellers.
J. Stewart	Nowlan	
Hart	Wilson	

Noes, 9.

Mr. Driver	Mr. Cummings	Mr. Tighe
Burdekin	Neale	De Salis }
Farnell	Mate	S. C. Brown } Tellers.

The original motion was then put, and negatived without division.

DISEASE IN GRAPE VINES.

Mr. NOWLAN moved the second reading of the Diseases in Grape Vines Prevention Bill. He said he had been asked to take charge of the bill by a number of vineyard proprietors, who held a meeting some short time ago in the Exchange. The subject of the cure of the disease by sulphur was first mooted at a meeting which was held at Ryde. The vineyard proprietors in the neighbourhood of Sydney were deeply impressed with the necessity of having a bill of this kind passed. It had been suggested, however, that it would be better to have the bill referred to a select committee; and for his own part he had no objection to such a course. A considerable amount of valuable information might by that means be obtained, and more time would be afforded for the consideration of the whole matter. The only intention the promoters of the bill had in view was to benefit the vinegrowers of the colony. His name had been mentioned in different parts of the colony—especially at Albury—as if he had some personal object in view in bringing forward the bill. Nothing could be more remote from the truth. He merely took charge of the measure because he had been asked to do so by a number of vinegrowers. He thought it would be well if he were to read a short extract from Mr. Coxen's pamphlet in reference to the vine disease in Queensland, and the mode of treatment adopted there. In speaking of the oidium disease Mr. Coxen says:—

> As the invasion of this dreaded scourge into the southern hemisphere must be of considerable interest to our Australian vine growers, it may not be inopportune to give a short history of its advent into South Africa, and means adopted for mitigating its effects.
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> In 1858 it made its appearance at the Cape of Good Hope, late in the season, when the fruit was about half grown. The destruction was estimated at fully one-half of the whole crop of the colony. The serious effects of such a scourge in a country containing so large a number of vine-growers induced the Government to issue instructions to the commissioners of the several districts, for the purpose of obtaining information on the probable cause of this disease, its eradication or cure, and to report the same to head-quarters. The result of such labour was unsatisfactory, there being no reliable information as to its cause or its cure. But after various means had been employed it was ascertained that sublimated sulphur, or, as it is more ordinarily termed, flowers of sulphur, was the only remedy known for checking its progress. On this being made public, the members of the district agricultural societies met, and invited all those who were interested in wine growing to attend to consider the desirability of providing against disease for the then next ensuing season, by procuring a sufficient supply of sublimated sulphur. The meeting resulted in many of the vine-growers combining for the purpose of procuring, through some mercantile house, a quantity of sulphur direct from England, each subscribing to take such a quantity as was deemed sufficient for his purpose, the Government undertaking to withhold the ad valorem duty on such sulphur so imported. The sulphur arrived early in the ensuing year, and was applied by the subscribers to their vines on the first appearance of the disease, which was just as the fruit formed, the leaves being at the same time affected. This checked its progress for a time; but some four or five weeks later the disease again made its appearance, and was again treated as before, with beneficial results. Those persons who neglected to provide themselves with this remedy became very great losers. A few persons who had declined to join in procuring sublimed sulphur on the reappearance of the disease purchased from some storekeepers what they supposed to be sublimated sulphur, but which was nothing more than ground brimstone, an article quite useless for the destruction of minute fungoids; consequently these persons also became very severe losers; but the effect produced by the attentive application of sulphur became so apparent that all those interested in vine-growing made timely preparation for the future visitation of this disease. The general opinion of the Cape vignerons is, or was some three years ago, that nothing but the application of sublimated sulphur to the part attacked by the oidium is of any value, and that the application of sulphur to the root is useless.
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> The disease, on making its appearance, spread with great rapidity over all kinds of position, both high and low, and all kinds of soil were subject to its attacks, and, so far as I can learn, no particular variety of grape was free from it.

This opinion of Mr. Coxen proved to be correct, and the disease had spread to the southward. It had broken out with virulence in the county of Cumberland, and had made its appearance in the Hunter district. The vignerons in the district of Albury seemed to consider that their district would be exempt from the scourge, and hence their dislike to enter upon any general plan for its extinction. He (Mr. Nowlan) thought they would find that, in time, unless steps were taken to arrest the disease, that it would reach their vineyards. When he (Mr. Nowlan) was asked to bring in this bill he did not, at first, think favourably of it, but, on further consideration, he concluded that unless some legislative enactment were passed it would be a difficult thing to eradicate the disease. In his opinion, it was worth while making an effort. Of course, if the spores by which the disease was extended were capable of being conveyed hundreds of miles by the atmosphere, as some asserted, it would be a hopeless case; but it was not known whether they could be so conveyed. When information had been collected in regard to the disease, and a little more time had been allowed for consideration, the whole country would probably join in determining upon some plan by which it might be got rid of. When the disease first attacked the vineyards of Europe, no specific was known by which it could be abated; but it was now known that sublimed sulphur was a remedy. Some thought that the disease was not confined to the grape vines, but he (Mr. Nowlan) thought it had been established by scientific men that this oidium was peculiar to the vine, and that there was no fear whatever of the disease being transmitted from other plants. The self-interest of the vineyard proprietors would be sufficient to incite them to take the necessary steps to protect themselves against this scourge. But there were a great number of vines in small patches, not profitable to the owners, and it could scarcely be expected that those people would take much trouble in dressing their vines. And thus, if there were no legislation on the subject the disease would be kept up and propagated. He moved, *pro forma*, the second reading of the bill.

Mr. MATE said it appeared to him perfectly useless to attempt to pass this measure through the House during the present session. It was a question whether legislation on the subject was necessary at all. He thought they would best consult the interests of the proprietors of vineyards by collecting information upon the subject. He therefore moved, by way of amendment, that the bill be referred to a select committee for consideration and report, with power to send for persons and papers, and that such committee consist of Mr. Forster, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Smart, Mr. Tunks, Mr. W. H. Suttor, Mr. De Salis, Mr. Farnell, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Nowlan, and the mover.

Mr. ISAACS questioned whether legislation was necessary at all on the subject, when it was controlled by the highest of all law—*lex jure Divino*. (Laughter.)

Mr. DRIVER said he should vote for the motion to send this bill to a select committee, because it was a very good mode of shelving it. He had been informed that petitions in favour of this bill had been sent by the scab-inspector to the sub-inspectors, with a request that they would obtain signatures to them.

Mr. FORSTER said he was not aware that such a course had been taken by the scab inspector. If the inspector had forwarded these petitions for signature he had acted in a manner unauthorised, and, he (Mr. Forster) thought, gone beyond his duty. He should make a point of inquiring whether any officer under him undertook to do a thing of this kind without his orders. He thought the hon. gentleman who had just spoken had been rather hard upon the hon. member who had charge of the bill. It was unpleasant to introduce a measure of this kind, to impose new taxation; and if the mover had thought it his duty to do so, he should rather meet with some degree of allowance from hon. members, than be subjected to any kind of *odium*. (Laughter.) He thought his hon. friend had taken a right course. He was given to understand that there are wild vines—he meant the cultivated species in a wild state—scattered all over the country, and particularly where there were large vineyards. It could not but be supposed that all those wild vines would be liable to be diseased, and he did not know any sort of legislation which would reach them. Those statements showed the necessity for inquiry. Whether the bill be shelved this session or not, he thought a select committee was the proper body to inquire into this matter, and would be the means of collecting a certain quantity of information valuable to the House and to the public, if it is desirable to proceed with this kind of legislation. He was sure his hon. friend desired to prosecute the inquiry in a *bona fide* way. The hon. member could not conclude it this session; but if he found he could bring this matter to anything like a proper conclusion, he would no doubt do so.

The amendment, that the bill be referred to a select committee, was passed.

WATER SUPPLY FOR GOLD-FIELDS.

Pursuant to Order of the Day, the House was moved into committee, on the motion of Mr. J. B. SUTTOR, "for the consideration of an Address to the Governor, praying that his Excellency will please to cause to be placed on the Supplementary Estimates for this year, a sum not exceeding £1000, to defray the expense of a competent person (to be appointed by the Government) for the purpose of examining and reporting upon the best means of procuring permanent water supply on the different gold-fields of the colony."

Mr. J. B. SUTTOR moved a resolution for giving effect to this proposal. He thought it a mistake to suppose that the gold-fields of Victoria were of much greater extent than those in this colony; but, on the contrary, that our own were much more extensive. It was with a view to obtain information as to the best means of supplying them with water that he brought forward this resolution. He did not go so far as to propose the appointment of a water commission, or to send a staff of engineers up the country, for he thought the work could be well done by the District Surveyors, who were in every way competent to report upon the matter. The gold-fields were lands of the Crown, and the Government should be placed in a position to incur debt to make the lands more productive; if not, the Government should surrender the lands to local management. It was a matter of impossibility that the gold-fields could be worked to advantage unless they had a supply of water.

Mr. FORSTER said the principle involved in this motion had the approval of the Government, but he thought the motion could only be looked at in the light of a suggestion to institute an inquiry into the matter. He thought the better course would have been to refer it to a select committee. He could not vote for the grant of money proposed, because it seemed that it was not based upon such a knowledge of the subject as warranted the hon. member in fixing this amount. As it was not in the power of the committee to increase this amount, the best course would be to negative the motion, and thus leave the Government at liberty to enter more fully into the matter than they could do if the resolution were carried. He should vote against the resolution, trusting those interested in the subject would have sufficient confidence in his statement that the inquiry would be conducted with all the means and information the Government might have at their disposal.

Mr. WILSON did not think the question would be in a better position after inquiry by select committee, as it was a well-known fact that if there was plenty of water on our gold-fields they would be astonishingly productive. In 1859 the miners in the Braidwood district were so satisfied that if they could connect the Shoalhaven River with Major's Creek the return would be very large indeed, from ground sluicing alone, over many square miles of country, that a surveyor was appointed at that time to investigate the practicability and cost of the undertaking, and it was estimated that the expense would amount to £40,000. When the Government found the required amount so large the project was abandoned. Then when the Young gold-fields were discovered, and a dense population settled there, the subject again attracted the attention of all the miners in the colony. Fifty or sixty miles of ground could have been washed with good results if there had been a supply of water, but there was no way of getting it except from the Murrumbidgee. He thought this was not only practicable, but that it would be a national undertaking that would amply repay the cost of the outlay. This was a matter which, from an agricultural as well as a mining point of view, would have to receive the attention of the Government. He could not see any objection to assenting to the motion, inasmuch as it gave the Government Parliamentary authority to do what they were willing to do without such authority. The information which would be gained by the expenditure of £1000 would only be of a rough and not very minute character, but it would nevertheless be of great value, and might lead to more exact surveys. No harm could be done by agreeing to the resolution, and the amount would enable the Government to see whether it was advisable or practicable to proceed further with the matter.

Mr. ROBERTSON said that it was quite clear that nothing could be done in the recess, and it would not be likely that any further Estimates would be submitted for the next six months. He therefore thought that the hon. member would be expediting the object at which he aimed, by leaving the matter in the hands of the Government, who could at once proceed with the necessary inquiries. He was of opinion that it would be to the interest of the whole community to foster the gold-mining interest, and this could be done in no better way than in endeavouring to give them an abundant supply of water. He moved that the Chairman now leave the chair.

Mr. W. SUTTOR quite agreed with the object of the

resolution; and, although the sum was small, he thought that a great deal of good might be done with it.

Mr. FARNELL said that it might be well to conduct the inquiry by the Government; and he thought it would be necessary for some practical person to take the matter in hand at each gold-field. He thought that in many cases it would pay the Government handsomely to undertake the erection of dams and other works to ensure water supply. There was no necessity for elaborate surveys. The amount was small for the purpose, but the Government, by their officers, could do more with the amount than any other body. He questioned the advisability of referring the matter to a select committee, and he considered that the Government could do the work cheaper and more satisfactorily than by going to a great expense in conducting an inquiry before a select committee.

Mr. LLOYD expressed his opinion of the importance of having a plentiful supply of water on the gold-fields, and was glad to hear from the Secretary for Lands that the attention of the Government was being directed to the subject.

Mr. CUMMINGS thought the amount asked for would be insufficient for the purpose contemplated. He was of opinion that the hon. gentleman who moved the motion would act wisely to leave the matter in the hands of the Government.

Mr. COOPER suggested that the matter should be left in the hands of the Government, and he had no doubt that the members of the Government, during the recess, would give their best attention to the subject.

Mr. J. B. SUTTOR said this matter had been delayed too long already, and the country had suffered for years past from an insufficient supply of water on the gold-fields. He hoped the committee would support him in obtaining the sum for which he had asked for this important work.

Mr. ROBERTSON pointed out that there would be no delay by leaving this matter in the hands of the Government. Nothing could be done if the hon. member persisted with his motion until Parliament should agree to the appropriation of the money, and it could not be appropriated until agreed to in the Appropriation Act at the termination of next session. The Government would take the responsibility of the matter if left in their hands.

Mr. DE SALIS believed the Government were not sincere in this matter, and he thought it would be far better for the committee to vote the amount asked for, with a view of commencing the work as easily as possible.

Mr. ROBERTSON said it was one of those utilitarian questions that have nothing to do with party on one side or the other. If hon. members desired that the question of water supply should be inquired into, they should leave it in the hands of the Government to deal with; but if hon. members had no confidence in the Government, it would be better to have a select committee appointed. But for a hon. member to fix a sum of money for the purpose contemplated, without any means of knowing how much money would be wanted, was absurd.

Mr. LUCAS said that as the vote, if carried, would fortify the Government, and justify them in the expenditure of the money, he should vote for the hon. member for East Macquarie.

At a quarter to 12, the question "that the Chairman leave the chair" was put and negatived on the following division:—

Ayes, 7.

Mr. Robertson	Mr. Sutherland	Mr. Driver } Tellers.
Forster	Brown	Brown }
Josephson	Cummings	

Noes, 17.

Mr. Martin	Mr. W. Suttor	Mr. Farnell
Parkes	Graham	Nowlan
Windeyer	Lucas	Isaacs
Burns	J. Suttor	De Salis }
Oatley	Wilson	J. Stewart }
Mate	Tighe	Tellers.

The original motion was then put and agreed to.

The House resumed, progress was reported, and the reception of the resolution was made an Order of the Day for Tuesday next.

The House adjourned, at 10 minutes to 12, until 3 o'clock on Tuesday next.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

FROM 5TH FEBRUARY TO 12TH FEBRUARY.

THE Wesleyan Conference, after sitting for thirteen days, was closed on the 5th instant.

The children of the Band of Hope had an evening's amusement at the Temperance Hall, on the evening of Friday, the 5th.

A man, named John Goggin, died, last Thursday week, from a fall into a cellar underneath a merchant's store, in this city.

A *réunion*, celebrating the anniversary of the Pitt-street Public school (adjoining the Congregational Church), came off in that school, with much success, on the evening of the 3rd instant.

Great distress prevails amongst the agricultural population in the district of the Upper Hawkesbury, especially on the Colo River.

It has been suggested that some public encouragement ought to be given for the wholesale destruction of snakes, and that the municipal authorities might fairly be called upon to take that matter in hand.

The annual meeting of No. 4 Company S. B. V. R. took place at the Volunteer Barracks on the 5th instant.

A Non-players' Match came off with *éclat* at the Albert Cricket Ground, last Thursday week.

During the whole of the past week there has been a heavy fall of rain in the coast districts and in the interior. The drought may be considered to have fairly broken up. The Government appointed the 13th instant as a Day of Prayer for Rain, but (if observed at all) it must now be rather as a Day of Special Thanksgiving.

The principal vinegrowers at Bathurst are opposed to the Oidium Bill, and it is also viewed with but very small favour by the Sydney Horticultural Society, and the vinegrowers of the Hunter.

The large hall of the new Roman Catholic Church (St. Joseph's), Newtown, was opened for scholastic purposes two or three weeks ago. The opening was inaugurated on Wednesday evening, the 3rd instant, by a tea party and musical entertainment.

A petition has been presented by the inhabitants of the parish of Petersham against the so-called Balmain Cemetery, which they describe as being a "nuisance."

The annual meeting of the Newcastle Auxiliary was held in the Court-house, on Wednesday, the 3rd instant, Mr. Corlette in the chair.

An auriferous quartz reef has been discovered on the run of Mr. J. N. Ryan, of Burrowa, near Yass.

Last Saturday afternoon, two children were buried under a sudden fall of the sand near the Paddington Brewery, and had a narrow escape from death.

There was a race between Mr. Parbury's yacht Xarifa and Mr. H. C. Dangar's Mistral, last Saturday afternoon, in which the last-named yacht proved to be the victor.

On Monday evening last a complimentary concert was given at Balmain to Mr. John Deane.

The annual meeting of the St. Leonards Ladies' Association in connection with the New South Wales Auxiliary to the Bible Society, was held in the School of Arts, at the North Shore, last Monday evening—the Rev. W. B. Clarke in the chair.

Last Monday evening, the twenty-sixth annual meeting of the Christ Church Parochial Association was held in the schoolhouse,—the incumbent (the Rev. Canon Vidal) presiding. There was a tolerably numerous attendance.

A child, named M'Alhanny, was killed, a few days since, at Kangaroo Mount, Shoalhaven, by the fall of a tree.

On Monday last a complimentary concert was given by the Choir of St. James's to Mr. J. Furley (the organist of that church) as a mark of the high estimation in which they hold his services.

A girl, named Caroline Hicks, was, on the 4th instant, killed at Woodville, on the Paterson River, by a dray accident.

Robberies are again reported to be not infrequent at the Fish River.

An interesting and useful lecture was given, on the 4th instant, to the members of the Picton Mutual Improvement Society on the subject of "Rust in Wheat."

A densely thronged public meeting was held, last Monday evening, in the Temperance Hall, to take into consideration the desirability of petitioning the Queensland Parliament to review and amend its policy with respect to the importation of Polynesian labourers. The Mayor of Sydney presided.

The evidence given before the "Treason and Assassination Committee" appointed by the Assembly is being published from day to day in the *Herald*, and excites great interest.

A meeting of the Australian Patriotic Association was held, in the Rooms of that society, last Tuesday evening.

An excursion in connection with the Sacred Heart Schools took place last Tuesday, at Athol, Bradley's Head. The children were accompanied by a large number of their parents and friends, who were conveyed to the picnic grounds by a steamer.

A public meeting was held last Monday evening, at the Municipal Council chambers, Newtown, for the purpose of forming a Volunteer Rifle Company.

Last Tuesday evening the annual tea meeting in connection with the Sydney City Mission, was held in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. The *réunion* was very numerously attended. The three City Missionaries gave interesting information as to their labours, such as disclosed many painful facts.

On the 29th ultimo a man, named Joshua Matthews, was killed at Narrabri, near Tamworth, by lightning.

Last Tuesday the members of the St. Mary's Literary Institute, Balmain, gave their customary entertainment to a numerous and fashionable audience.

Moore College, Liverpool, is no longer to receive an annual subsidy of £150 from the Anglican Church Assembly at Victoria.

A man, named William Taverner, has been committed on the charge of being an accomplice of the bushranger "Thunderbolt."

Several valuable specimens of platinum were exhibited in Cooma on Tuesday last, having been got at the Umeralla. The platinum was in large lumps and quite free from any foreign substance.

The Assembly was counted out at the second reading of the Workhouse Act on Tuesday last.

The fossil remains of a large animal have been discovered on Mr. Andrew Loder's station. They are those of the Diprotodon, the head almost perfect, three feet long. Mr. Loder intends to present the specimen to the Australian Museum.

A concert was held in the Court-house, at Yass, last Tuesday night, in aid of the funds for rebuilding St. Mary's temporary Cathedral. The affair was a great success.

A fire occurred at Hay, last Tuesday night, which destroyed two large stores. Estimated total loss, £6000.

A deputation waited upon the Minister for Lands, last Monday, for the object of impressing upon the Government the necessity of preventing the destruction of the oyster beds of this colony by the removal of all the small oysters from the bays and rivers.

Last Wednesday a deputation of gentlemen, appointed at a public meeting held at Sutton Forest, waited upon the Minister for Works, in his office, to present a petition in reference to the railway charge for carrying cattle from Sutton Forest to Sydney.

On Saturday, 30th ultimo, a fire occurred at the gaol at Port Macquarie, which was only saved from total destruction by the untiring exertions of the people of the town, who were aided by the pilot's crew and a few of the prisoners.

The monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society of New South Wales took place at the School of Arts, last Wednesday evening; Mr. Alderman Chapman in the chair.

Last Thursday evening the Presbytery of Sydney met in the Scots Church, Church-hill, for the purpose of inducting the Rev. A. C. Smith, late of Rockhampton, Queensland, as colleague and successor to the Rev. Dr. Lang. The service was a long one, but deeply interesting to all present.

The Rev. Mr. Creeney, assistant minister at the North Shore, is about to be inducted to the pastoral charge of the Anglicans resident at Ryde.

A boy, named Jonathan Peter Lomax, was accidentally drowned at Balmain, on Thursday last.

A special general meeting of the Royal Sydney Yacht Squadron was held on Thursday afternoon, to consider the propriety of purchasing a small steamer for the use of the members. Nothing definite was done in the matter.

A curious ornamental adjunct to a shop window, in the shape of an aquarium, is now to be seen at the dining-rooms of Mr. Holland, in Pitt-street.

A case of most fearful depravity occurred at Grenfell a few days since. The accused party has been committed.

The Richmond Races came off on Tuesday last.

There was "no House" in the Legislative Council on Thursday last.

A correct list of the subordinate roads of New South Wales was published in the *Herald* of the 12th instant.

LAW.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.

WAUGH AND WIFE V. WALKER AND WIFE.

This was an action for slander. The words declared upon as having been uttered by the female defendant of the plaintiffs, contained imputations of dishonesty, and in the case of the latter of the want of chastity. The female defendant denied the allegations contained in the plaintiff's particulars, but she admitted that she had uttered similar words in recrimination:—that if she (Walker) was a thief, so was Mrs. Waugh, and the like. The words were spoken at the house of one of the parties, and there were only two or three persons present. His Honor was of opinion that much of the slander declared upon was nothing more than abusive language, and that the plaintiff's character could not be injured thereby. He believed, however, that the plaintiff's feelings had been deeply wounded by the imputation of adultery. Verdict for the plaintiff, £5. Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Mr. R. B. Smith, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. Gannon for the defendants.

HODGSON AND WIFE V. ANDERSON.

This was an action for false imprisonment. The damages were laid at £29. The evidence showed that Mrs. Hodgson was given into custody for stealing a whip between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the Darlinghurst police station, where she was detained a prisoner until 10 o'clock at night, when she obtained bail. The plaintiff, it appeared, was a respectable woman, who lived in the same neighbourhood as the defendant Dr. Anderson for seventeen years. The defendant's son struck the plaintiff's daughter with the whip, and it was in consequence of that that Mrs. Hodgson took the whip from the boy: but before she was given into custody she had given the whip to Dr. Anderson's servant, and asked her to tell her master what the boy had done. At the time of the arrest, the apprehending constable (Perry) told the defendant that it was a strange thing to give the plaintiff in charge when he had got back the whip. When the case came on for hearing at the Water Police Court the defendant withdrew the charge. The defendant stated that he was not aware that the whip had been returned at the time he gave the plaintiff into custody, and that he gave her into custody in compliance with the recommendation of the constable. His Honor said that there was no stealing of the whip nor was there ground to induce any reasonable man to believe that the plaintiff stole it. Verdict for the plaintiff, £15. Mr. Redman appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Hellyer for the defendant.

DOUGAN AND WIFE V. HEALEY.

Action for money lent in 1863 and 1865, £13—credit being given for a payment of £1 on account in 1868. The money was said to be lent by the female plaintiff before marriage. Defendant denied that he had ever received the money. His Honor found a verdict for the plaintiff £10 10s., disallowing 30s. interest, which formed portion of the claim. Mr. G. H. Fitzhardinge, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge and Son, appeared for the plaintiffs, and Mr. R. B. Smith for the defendant.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE their Worships the Police Magistrate, Messrs. Oatley, Kenny, Campbell, G. Hill, Hunt, and Josephson.

Of thirteen prisoners who were brought before the Court, one was discharged and another was remanded.

Seven persons were fined in sums varying from 5s. to 20s. for drunkenness; and one was fined 40s. for using obscene language.

John Deeman, charged with having endangered public safety by carelessly driving a horse and cart on Newtown Road, being drunk, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned one month.

Thomas Johnson, alias Thompson, was charged with larceny. Allan Thompson deposed that, on the 12th October last year, he slept at a boarding-house in George-street, in the same room with prisoner and some other persons; before going to bed, prisoner being present, he put his carpet-bag under the bed; the bag contained, besides wearing apparel, a portemonnaie, in which was about 15s. in money, and a bank deposit receipt for £40; at dinner time on the next day the purse was gone; he valued the receipt at one penny, the receipt produced in Court is the same. Henry Creagh, accountant in the English Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, deposed that on the 13th October prisoner brought to the bank the deposit receipt in Court; he said that he was sent by James Thompson, his brother, to get the money; he went away to bring his brother, leaving the receipt, but did not return. Prisoner objected to the summary jurisdiction of their Worships, and was committed for trial at the Central Criminal Court.

Sarah Scott, charged with having wilfully broken eight squares of glass in the windows of Sarah Williams, pleaded guilty, and was ordered to pay 8s. damage, or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

John Thompson was charged with larceny. Jane Duncan, wife of M. Duncan, of Hay-street, hay and corn dealer, deposed that on last Monday evening the prisoner came to the store, and said that Mr. Griffiths had sent him to inquire if she could oblige him with a shilling of the coinage of 1833; she does not know Mr. Griffiths, but there is a shopkeeper of that name in the neighbourhood; at the time she had the sum of £2 19s. 4d. in silver in her lap, which she had just counted; she began to look for a shilling of the date mentioned, when prisoner said "Allow me to assist you," and at the same time took up a handful of silver; he presently said, "I have found one of the date," putting back some silver, and handed her a half-crown, desiring her to give him a shilling and to keep sixpence for her trouble; she said she required no payment, and gave him 1s. 6d.; he had scarcely left the shop when she thought the silver was deficient, and, counting it, found only £2 6s. 3d.; prisoner must have taken the difference, no one beside her and him having touched or been near to the money; last evening he came again, and asked her to oblige him with a sixpence of the same date; she charged him with having robbed her on Monday evening, and caused him to be taken into custody. Their Worships found prisoner guilty of the offence, and sentenced him to be imprisoned three months.

On the summons paper were eighteen cases, of which one was dismissed, seven were not prosecuted, and in one a warrant was granted for the apprehension of the defendant. Walter Underwood was fined 10s., and Thomas Osborne 5s., for using obscene language in public places; Mary Ann Carter was fined 20s., and James Dillon 40s., for riotous behaviour; John Richardson was fined 2s. 6d. for allowing two horses his property to stray in the town of Newtown; John Paul was fined 15s. for neglecting to destroy by fire the carcase of a horse his property, which died of disease at the Bark Huts, Liverpool Road; and Eliza M'Gee was fined 20s. for assaulting Fanny Rowling. In Gordin v. Coulter, a proceeding under the Tenants' Act to recover possession of premises situated in Parramatta-street, a warrant was granted, to lie in the office seven days, and defendant was ordered to pay 21s. professional costs.

WATER POLICE COURT.

FRIDAY.

BEFORE the Water Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Kettle and Day.

Daniel M'Pherson and John Tiffin, in custody for protection, charged with being of unsound mind, were ordered to be sent to the lunatic receiving-house.

John Cotton appeared before the Court, charged with stealing a pair of boots, valued at 7s. 6d., the property of Richard Cooke, for which offence he was sentenced to be imprisoned for two months.

Victor Prout appeared on summons charged with refusing to pay Mary Norton the sum of 43s. wages due as his hired servant. The Bench made an order for the payment of £1 14s. 6d.

THE GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

THE following notifications appear in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. J. Wilshire has been appointed Clerk of Petty Sessions at Campbelltown, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. George White,—to take effect from the 1st instant.

COOTAMUNDRA.—The following gentlemen have been appointed Trustees of the land at Cootamundra temporarily reserved for a racecourse:—Messrs. Patrick B. Hurley, Patrick J. O'Donnell, and John A. Dallas.

GOVERNMENT TENDER.—The tender of Mr. John Hammond, for improvements to Cootamundra Water Reserve, has been accepted.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD.—In accordance with the 22nd section or the Public Schools Act of 1866, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Public School Board of the Public School at Cooranbong:—Messrs. Frederick Alfred Hely, Thomas Humphreyes, and Patrick Griffin.

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE.—In conformity with the provisions of the Acts of Council, 19 Vic., Nos. 30 and 34, the following officiating minister has been registered at this office, for the celebration of marriages:—Presbyterian Church of New South Wales—Rev. Alexander Campbell Smith, Sydney.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown lands have been advertised in the *Government Gazette* for sale at the following places and dates:—Adelong—Monday, 15th March; Albury—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Armidale—Monday, 15th March; Bathurst—Monday and Tuesday, 22nd and 23rd February; Camden—Monday, 15th March; Carcoar—Monday, 22nd February; Cooma—Monday, 15th March; Deniliquin—Monday, 15th March; Dungog—Monday, 15th March; Gunnedah—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Grafton—Monday, 15th March; Murrurundi—Monday, 15th March; Nowra, Monday, 15th March; Penrith, Monday, 22nd February; Scone—Monday and Tuesday, 15th and 16th March; Stroud—Monday, 15th March; Sydney—Monday, 15th March; Tumut—Monday, 15th March; Wellington—Monday, 15th March; Wingham—Monday, 15th March.

WOLLONGONG.—A District Court will held at Wollongong on Thursday, 25th March next.

MURRURUNDI.—A District Court will be held at the Court-house, Murrurundi, on Wednesday, 10th March next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

WOLLOMBI.—The Bench of Magistrates, Wollombi, have appointed senior-sergeant Joseph Parker, Inspector of Weights and Measures for the police district of Wollombi, from the 1st instant.

ENTRIES FOR HARTLEY RACES.

To take place on the 17th and 18th February.

FIRST DAY.

First Race.—The Maiden Plate of £40, with a sweep of 2 sovereigns each added, for all maiden horses at the time of entrance; weight for age; 1½ mile. Penalties for winning after entrance—once, 3 lbs.; twice or more, 5 lbs. extra.

Prioress	Blabber
Camel	Hebe
Mareke	Rosebud
Portia	Capapie.

Second Race.—The Prince Alfred Stakes of £15, with a sweep of £1 each added; for all horses; weight for age; the winner to be sold for 30 sovereigns; if entered to be sold for £25, allowed 7 lbs.; if for 20 sovereigns, 14 lbs.; and if for 15 sovereigns, 21 lbs. Distance, 1½ mile.

Victoria, £30	Pantaloon, £20
Buck, £15	Tim Pil, £30.
Gardiner, £20	

Third Race.—The Hartley Town Plate of 50 sovereigns with a sweep of 3 sovereigns each added; for all horses: to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint. Distance, 2 miles. The second horse to receive £5 from the prize.

Premier ...	... 9 st	8 lbs.	Casino ...	... 7 st.	12 lbs.
Albany ...	... 8	4	Tim Pie ...	... 6	0
Pasha ...	... 8	0			

SECOND DAY.

First Race.—The Great Western Railway Handicap of £40, with a sweep of 3 sovereigns added. To be handicapped by the stewards, or whom they may appoint. The winner of the Hartley Town Plate to carry 5 lbs. extra. Distance, 2½ miles.

Premier ...	... 9 st	6 lbs.	Rosebud ...	... 7 st.	0 lbs.
Albany ...	... 8	0			

Second Race.—The Hack Stakes of £10, sweep of 10s. each added; for all horses; weight for age. The winner to be sold for £12, any surplus to go to the funds. Distance, 1½ mile.

Pantaloon	Princess

Third Race.—The Ladies' Purse of 1 sovereign each, with 30 sovereigns added; for all horses, to be handicapped by the stewards or whom they may appoint. The winner of the Town Plate to carry 5 lbs. extra, or Western Handicap; of both, 7 lbs. extra. Distance, 1½ mile.

Premier ...	... 9st.	10 lbs.	Camel ...	... 7 st.	3 lbs.
Albany ...	... 8	7	Blabber ...	... 7	0
Casino ...	... 8	4	Buck ...	... 6	7
Pasha ...	... 7	12	Tim Pie ...	... 6	0

THE O'FARRELL COMMITTEE.

EVIDENCE TAKEN BEFORE THE SELECT COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY "ON ALLEGED CONSPIRACY FOR PURPOSES OF TREASON AND ASSASSINATION."

No. 5.

Mr. Henry Wager, the officer in charge of the Detective Police, produced a book containing the entries made by the detectives of their duty. Also, a book in which the detectives stated, every day, what they had done. This book, however, he said, would not shew what reports had been made during the attempt to investigate all matters connected with the shooting of Prince Alfred. They were mere diaries shewing how the detectives had been employed. The reports of the nature in question would be special reports made to Captain M'Lerie or Mr. Fosbery. After the attempt at assassination all the detectives were instructed to find out what they could, but were, of course, at the same time, engaged in other duties also. There were thirteen detectives on that occasion—Patrick Lyons, William Camphin, Edward Broomfield, Charles Powell, Daniel M'Glone, John Raven, Joseph Bowden, Lawrence Finigan, Patrick Howard, William Apjohn, John Chudleigh, and James Camphin (as but twelve names are here given the witness himself must be the thirteenth). The detectives would occasionally state little circumstances to the witness. They stated that they had received information which they appeared to think reliable that Fenian meetings had been held in the city. Believes that Broomfield on one occasion, before the Prince arrived, said he had heard of a certain house where meetings were held. Witness thought that Powell had said so also. Did not think any of the detectives said they had received information which led them to believe that the attempt on the Prince's life was part of a Fenian conspiracy, or the result of a Fenian conspiracy. Information was received about a place of meeting at the Haymarket, and detective Raven was sent to investigate the matter. About the 19th December, 1867, detective Powell reported the arrival of four Fenian agents by the mail from Panama, who, as he was informed, had gone to live somewhere in the neighbourhood of Pitt-street. Witness accompanied Mr. Fosbery, superintendent Orridge, and detectives Broomfield and Powell on board the Rakaia, when Reardon's baggage was searched. Reardon had rather a large number of American gold coins, some watches and jewellery, and some papers. Witness looked at one letter seized on that occasion. As far as the memory of witness served him its substance was that if Reardon would go to one of the mines and lecture as an agent, money might be got, if it were asked for, for the widows and orphans of the Manchester people. The Inspector-General and Mr. Fosbery might have had other papers. Reardon was rather angry and defiant at having his luggage examined. He told Mr. Fosbery "You will not find what you want; I keep myself within the law." They were searching for treasonable papers, and for a medal which Reardon was said to have received in recognition of his services in the cause of Fenianism. Reardon made no complaint of having been assaulted by any one. The house where Reardon had lodged had been previously watched by detectives. Did not know upon what information this had been done. There were no results from the inquiries as to the four men supposed to be Fenian agents. Knew little of Benedict. He was only employed temporarily. Assisted in the search at O'Farrell's lodgings, under the orders of the Colonial Secretary. Made a verbal report of the matter. It was not usual to make any written reports where the property of prisoners was taken possession of, and it was not done in this instance, but a list of the things taken was, as in other cases, entered in the property-book. Witness found the leaves from O'Farrell's diary. He conscientiously and most religiously believed that the printed copy of the diary was correct. The information of the detectives as to the reputed Fenian meetings, and the instructions given to the officers, were all verbal. Nothing tangible was, in fact, discovered. Persons and places of meeting were named, but no such evidence was obtained as could be acted upon for the purpose of initiating proceedings. It was the general impression of the officers that such meetings were really held although they failed to obtain evidence of the fact. Objected to state the places mentioned as those where meetings had been held.

Mr. John Raven, a detective in the Sydney police, received no information, nor had any reason to believe, before the arrival of Prince Alfred that the life of the Prince would be in danger. Had not before the arrival of the Prince been employed in endeavouring to ascertain whether seditious or treasonable meetings had been held in any part of the city, but the police had, before such arrival, been directed to watch those places where meetings were held for the purposes of raising money to be sent home for the wives and children of the imprisoned Fenians. These meetings were all open, and the proceedings were made public. After the Prince was shot received orders to try and ascertain if O'Farrell had accomplices. Never received any information leading to the belief that O'Farrell had accomplices. Went to a house at the Haymarket, by instruction of Mr. Fosbery, who had received information from some gentleman whom he did not know, that meetings were held there for treasonable purposes. Found only a benefit society for bricklayers' labourers. There was nothing in the slightest degree treasonable or suspicious. Reported to the Inspector-General accordingly. Was told by certain persons that a meeting was at this place and at another and that the conversation was seditious. Went to places named and found it ridiculous to treat the matter seriously. Men were half drunk—some of them—and they in a manner sympathised with O'Farrell—not with his crime. They said he was a very clever fellow; it was a great pity he should make such a fool of himself. Witness never succeeded in finding a meeting of Fenians. Knew Benedict. He seemed to be a man living by his wits. He told witness he was going to try and assist Mr. Pavey to get up evidence for the defence, and said if he could not do that he would do it for the prosecution. He said not a word about being possessed of information as to the existence of Fenianism in Sydney. Witness never heard any one express approbation of the attempt to assassinate the Prince. Had heard one drunken man say to another drunken man, "What is the use of making such a fuss about that? If he was a poor man, there would not be half so much said about it." A great deal of swearing would accompany such remarks. Witness was under the impression that there was no treasonable association in the colony; also that O'Farrell had no associates. Traced him to various places, and found that he had, at such places, been always alone. Regarded O'Farrell as a man who was desirous of attaining an infamous notoriety,—such a man as Oxford, who fired at the Queen. The general impression of the majority of the detectives, from what witness could understand, was that O'Farrell was not connected with any association, but that he had a great number of sympathisers, yet that even those who sympathised with him had no idea that he intended to assassinate the Prince. Witness had never heard anything that would bear a moment's investigation about the holding of meetings for treasonable purposes.

Mr. Patrick Lyons was in the detective police at the time of the Prince's arrival, and until two days after he was shot; was then dismissed in consequence of a quarrel and exchange of blows with a brother officer, but was reappointed on the 1st of July following. Heard nothing before the Prince's arrival of an intent to take his life. Had heard rumours, however, of Fenian organisations.

2151. Were you employed, as an officer of the detective force, to find out the truth of these rumours? Only for two days after the Prince was shot, was I specially detailed for that purpose; and I ascertained, from a place in town that I went to—a wholesale drapery establishment—that an order had been received from the interior for a certain amount of green ribbons, sashes, and crape. I think the object was stated to me,—that it was for the purpose of holding a mock funeral, in commemoration of the Fenians who were executed at Manchester.

2152. What part of the country was this order from? From Singleton. I think also it was tated that there was one from Goulburn; but whether it was Goulburn or Bathurst I am not very clear, and I did not refer to ascertain which it was since I received the summons.

2153. Was the order a very large one? Yes, it was a pretty large order—an unusually large order, and I think the object was stated. That, and other reports that I had constantly heard prior to that, caused me to believe that there was something in the shape of disaffection in that particular line. I was in Melbourne, on special duty, on the occasion of the Prince's visit there.

2154. Do you think the wearing of green ribbons is a proof of Fenian conspiracy? I imagine it was for some improper purpose—that it was not for a usually reasonable purpose.

2155. Can you give any other reason for believing there was a Fenian organisation in the country? No; except reports generally current.

2156. What you heard every person say? I heard that several disaffected persons came up from Kiama, prior to O'Farrell's execution, with the intention of turning Sydney—that was what was expressed—turning Sydney upside down.

2157. You heard of this? I did.

2158. Was it true? From the source from which I obtained it, I have every reason to believe it.

2159. Did you try to find out whether the report was true or not? Nothing transpired. Though I was not in the force at the time, I made it my business to ascertain whether there were any grounds for this; but nothing very special transpired in Sydney to carry out the allegation made.

2160. Did you find anything to give you reason to believe there was a word of truth in it? I have every reason to believe they did come up, because my own brother-in-law came up at the same time in this vessel. He was not aware of the information I had received, but he told me there were persons who made collateral allusions to this affair. I communicated to him what I had been informed, and he said no doubt their intention was very improper, from the manner in which they expressed themselves on board the steamer.

2161. What did they say—did they say they were going to invade Sydney? No, I do not know that they made any special allusion to it.

2162. You heard nothing special? Nothing very special—nothing more than the rumours that were current.

2163. Did you hear what was the nature of their talk? They expressed themselves that it would be a day of rejoicing, rather than otherwise, if O'Farrell was executed; but that the rope was not yet made that he was to be hung by. It was language of that description, but I have nothing to support that.

2164. What induced them to say that—did they think the Government would reprieve or pardon him—was that what they meant? I cannot say what they really meant.

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2190. Did you ever come across any of the people or places indicated in the various rumours as disaffected? No.

2191. Are you aware of the police having at the time made out a case at all? I am not.

2192. You would have heard of it, if there had been such a case? I suppose so.

2193. Do you think the disaffection indicated by the rumours you heard still exists in the same strength, or has it passed away? I certainly do not.

2194. You think it has passed away? I think it has, in a great measure, as far as I can learn, and so far as I can collect from persons having similar opportunities with myself.

2195. I suppose the police all did their very best in trying to discover any disaffection that might exist? Yes. As I have said, I was only two days employed in that way.

Mr. Edward Toomer Broomfield, detective: Did not hear at or before the arrival of the Prince of any plot to assassinate him. Had, however, from information, heard of a Fenian organisation in Sydney long before this. Heard that the first meeting was held in the city on the 30th of April, 1866—that it was a private meeting, and that its object was to raise money to assist the Fenians. Reported the matter to Mr. Wager, verbally.

2213. Was this a meeting to raise money for the wives and children of the prisoners in Ireland? I was informed it was a meeting to raise money to assist the Fenians; the words "widows and orphans" were not used.

2214. Where was this held? At a public-house.

2215. What public-house? I hope, gentlemen, you will not press me to name any houses or any names; it may prejudice the minds of certain classes of people against me and my brother officers.

2216. I ask you at what public-house this meeting was held? I feel very reluctant to answer that question.

2217. *Mr. Parkes.*] You are undoubtedly at liberty to answer or not, as you think proper, and the Chairman ought to tell you so? I would not like to answer that question. I hope you will excuse my answer.

2218. *Chairman.*] You refuse to answer? If you will allow me to do so.

Witness was told of this meeting by two different persons, each not knowing of the information given by the other. Was told that eighteen or twenty persons were present. Was employed to inquire as to four Fenian agents said to have arrived from Panama. Discovered nothing about them. Had every reason to believe that Reardon was a Fenian. Had information inducing this belief from a gentleman who had known Reardon in Melbourne. This gentleman said he had seen Reardon distributing pamphlets secretly, among his friends, which related to Fenian matters. Witness's belief was strengthened by his having watched Reardon, by Reardon's confessions on board the Rakaia, and by what he (witness) had since heard from the officers of that vessel. Reardon told them that he was a Fenian, that he was not ashamed to own it, that he knew they were searching for a medal, and that he had left this medal with a gentleman in Sydney. [It afterwards appeared that this medal had been given in recognition of Reardon's services in raising funds for the wives and children of the Irish State prisoners, and that at the time of the search it was concealed in a bird-cage on board the Rakaia.] Witness was violently assaulted by three men on the Racecourse on the same day that the Prince was shot. Did not know either of the men, or why they assaulted him. It would be of no use for the detectives to step into meetings; they would see nothing of what was going on. They were pretty well known. His information as to the meeting for raising money was decidedly that the money was for the Fenians, not for the wives and children of Fenians. Objected to give his informants' names. His informant told him that each man, as he paid his money, appeared to take some oath, but what it was he (the informant) did not understand. The informant stated that he had himself, at another meeting, paid half-a-crown. This was understood to be for some speeches that were made. Heard of no oath on that occasion. The informant did not go to sympathise, only to try and obtain information. This was before the attempt on the Prince's life. The meeting where the oath appeared to be taken was held in a room where the windows were open, but the venetian blinds were closed, and the informant stood at the window.

2345. Was your own opinion of these people, who were named as having been present at these meetings, corroborated by anything you heard from other detectives? Not from other detectives, but from private individuals.

2346. In conversation? In conversation. In one instance I was informed that a number of men were being drilled a short way out of Sydney.

2347. Was the place mentioned where they were drilled? Yes.

2348. Did you ever try to establish the fact? I proceeded there on several occasions, but saw nothing, because I believe they received information.

2349. Have you any objection to name the place where they were drilled? It was in the suburbs—in the bush.

2350. Is it a place open to observation at all? No.

2351. Do you think it a good place for concealment? Yes, I think I never saw a better.

2352. How do you imagine that they got information of your going there? I am so well known to so many people, that if they saw me or a brother officer going in that direction even, they would suspect our motive.

2353. Must they not have had a very clever organisation to know all this? No doubt they had a very clever organisation.

2354. Do you think they watched you? I have no doubt of it.

2355. Did you ever notice the demeanour or conduct of persons in the street, whether they were watching or following you? I have strong reasons to believe I have been watched.

COMMERCIAL.

STOCK AND SHARE LISTS.

BARTON AND MELHADO.—This has been a quiet week in the share market; the only new feature is the declaration of an increased dividend—from 12½ to 15 per cent. per annum—by the Gas-light Company. The reserve was increased to £18,000, and there remained £3619 at credit of profit and loss; the shares have consequently advanced in price—nominally to £13 ex div. In bank shares there is little alteration. We have sold Union at £46, New South Wales at £44 10s, City at £12; and we quote Joint Stock at £9 5s, and New Zealand at £17 5s. Steam shares are dull of sale, and insurance shares are not inquired after. Government terminable debentures are saleable at 102.—February 12.

J. MULLENS.—The share market has been more active this week, some good parcels of Bank, Mining, and Government Stock having passed through my hands at quotations. Steam and Insurance shares have been quiet. The Gas Company held its half-yearly meeting on the 10th instant, and a dividend and bonus, at the rate of 15 per cent. per annum, were declared. My sales this week have been Australian Joint Stock Bank shares at £9 7s 6d, Bank of New South Wales shares at £44 10s, Bank of New Zealand shares at £17 5s, City Bank shares at £12, Bulli Coal shares at £12, Peak Downs Copper shares at 34s, 35s; New South Wales Government debentures, due 1892, 1897, at 102 and interest; ditto, interminables, at 98 and interest; Queensland Government debentures, 6 per cent, due 1891, at 108 and interest.—February 12.

LENNON AND CAPE.—We have no material change to report in our share market. Business continues quiet, and transactions limited in number and amount. Debenture stocks have been the securities principally dealt in. The Australian Gas-light Company, at their half-yearly meeting, held yesterday, declared a dividend and bonus at rate of 15 per cent. per annum. Our sales have been in—Bank New South Wales, £44 10s; Australian Joint Stock Bank, £9 7s 6d; City Bank, £12 2s 6d; Australian Gas-light Company, new shares, £6 1s, cum div. Debentures—New South Wales Government, 5 per cent, 1896, 102 and interest; Queensland Government, 6 per cent., 1891, 107½ and interest.—February 12.

W. T. MUSTON AND CO.—Business in the share market continues dull, transactions generally being few in number, and of small amount. In bank shares, there is some inquiry for Joint Stocks at £9 5s to £9 7s 6d, and for Commercials at £58; Citys are quiet at £12; New South Wales, £44 10s; Australasian Steam are slow of sale at £19; Illawarra in demand at £2 17s 6d. In insurance shares, we have placed a large parcel of Pacifics at £3 12s 6d; Sydneys inquired for at £3 5s. In Mining, we report sale of a parcel of Peak Downs at 34s. Gas shares are eagerly sought after, but do not offer.—February 12.

PRODUCE CIRCULARS.

MORT AND CO.—Wool: The transactions this week indicate continued firmness in this market, and for greasy wools an advance on late quotations has been obtained. This increased demand may be attributable to the recent fall of rain having filled the dams at wool-washing establishments, thereby affording greater facilities for scouring. Our catalogue comprised 670 bales, of which we sold 390, as detailed at foot. Sheepskins: The market is very fully supplied, and prices firm at last week's quotations. Tallow: In very limited supply. Prices consequently ruled somewhat higher for parcels required by the trade. Our sales as annexed. Hides: The market is barely supplied with good heavy hides, for which there is a brisk demand. Interior and light hides are without alteration. We sold 580 hides, specified below. Produce Sale.—Wool: Fleece, JT conjoined B, 2 bales at 6½d; grease, 5 at 3d; clips, WMR conjoined, 1 at 2½d; grease, HN, 4 at 6d; fleece, ZUL, 17 at 10½d; clips, JA, 1 at 1½d; mixed, JW, 1 at 2½d; grease, WMR conjoined, 7 at 7½d; clips and skins, HN, 1 at 4½d; pieces, ZUL, 1 at 5d; grease, MOR over Bogan, 33 at 5½d; fleece and pieces, JW, 1 at 4d; grease, ES, 8 at 6½d; ditto, JG over K, 29 at 6½d; fleece, RN, 1 at 7½d; grease, IJS in circle, 6 at 6½d; ditto, M&M, 5 at 8½d; ditto, JA, 11 at 7½d; ditto, DFS, 8 at 6½d; ditto, IF, 5 at 6½d; ditto, M in diamond, 13 at 5½d; ditto, A over N, 4 at 7½d; fleece, FM, 1 at 9½d; grease, HH, 1 at 5½d; locks, JG over K, 1 at 2d; washed locks, CR, 1 at 4½d; scoured, A, 2 at 7d; ditto, TV, 1 at 17½d; grease, DD, 6 at 5½d; ditto, JM, 1 at 4½d; locks, WP, 1 at 2½d; fleece, T, 1 at 7½d; fleece and clippings, WR, 1 at 6½d; grease, H, 2 at 3½d; clips, 1 at 3½d; fleece, DMD, 18 at 11d; ditto, CS, 9 at 11d; ditto, CW, 7 at 11½d; ditto, HH, 13 at 13½d; ditto, WP, 5½ at 11d; pieces and black, HH, 1 at 7½d; fleece, JB, 4 at 10½d; ditto, WY, 9 at 11d; ditto, D over B, 8 at 11d; ditto, Anchor, 9 at 10d; pieces, ditto, 1 at 4d; clips, WY, 1 at 3½d; handwashed, JJ reversed, 1 at 7½d; fleece, JTJ, 2 at 10½d; ditto, IN, 1 at 7d; locks and pieces, P over P, 2 at 5d; fleece, CWB, 4 at 15½d; ditto, REH, 3 at 12½d; ditto, JS, 4 at 10½d; skirtings, KING, 1 at 6½d; broken, ditto, 1 at 5d; clips, JHC conjoined, 1 at 3d; fleece, W, 7 at 10½d; ditto, P, 8 at 11d; ditto, P over P, 10 at 12½d; locks, BS, 1 at 4½d; fleece, ditto, 45 at 12½d; ditto, JPS, 20 at 10½d; ditto, PM over A, 2 at 9d. Sheepskins: DD, 1 clips and sheepskins at 2½d; 1 lot at 1d, 1 at 3½d; GH, 1 at 4½d; 1 at 5d, 1 at 3½d, 1 bundle at 3½d, 1 lot at 4d; EF over B, 1 at 4d; 1 lot pelts at 1d, 1 at 3½d, 1 at 4d; L, 4 bundles at 4½d; 1 lot scoured at 5d; SS, 1 at 1d; 1 at 4d; M in diamond, 1 bundle at 3½d; 1 at 3d, 1 at 4½d; WP, 3 at 4½d; 1 lot at 3½d, 1 at 4d; JM, 1 bundle at 1½d; CC, 1 at 4½d; 8 at 2d. Hides: 53 at 11s 3d, 21 at 11s 9d, 37 at 12s 6d, 19 (horse) at 4s 3d, 13 (ditto) at 5s, 3 at 8s 6d, 3 at 4s 3d, 3 at 8s 6d, 32 (horse) at 5s, 64 at 12s 9d, 34 at 14s 6d, 9 at 10s, 156 (horse) at 6s, 2 at 9s 9d, 45 at 12s 3d, 45 (horse) at 5s 11d, 18 at 11s, 1 at 4s 6d, 1 at 8s 6d, 9 at 8s. Calfskins: 4 at 2s 7d, 2 at 1s 6d, 3 at 2s 6d, 11 at 2s 8d. Horsehair: 4 bags at 15d, 4 at 12½d, 1 at 13½d. Tallow: 2 casks at £35 15s, 3 at £36 15s; P in circle, 8 at £37 2s 6d.—February 12.

IRWIN AND TURNER.—Wool: The sales of this day passed off much the same as those of the previous month, throughout which there has been no disposition on the part of buyers to advance in price. Greasy parcels, free from seed, have, however, been in better request than we have noticed for some weeks. Our catalogue was comprised almost entirely of inferior and low conditioned parcels, which realised full market value. Sheepskins were in good demand at full rates, all offered were taken for fellmongering purposes. We submitted and sold some 30,000 skins thus: Full growth, 4d to 4½d; short-woolled and pelts, 1d to 3½d per lb. Tallow: The market continues without alteration since last reported; the transactions for this week have been mostly for local use. Quotations may be taken as follows:—Mutton, £36 to £38; beef (best), £35 to £36, ditto (second quality), £33 to £34 per ton. Hides: The demand for the neighbouring colonies has had a tendency to stiffen prices here, which has been manifest at the sales of this week. Our catalogue comprised throughout medium weights; the principal lots were taken as follows: 63 at 20s 6d, 36 at 20s per hide. Leather: There was a large attendance at our sale this day, but there was no inclination on the part of buyers to do business at vendors' prices; consequently the bulk of our catalogue was held over for better figures. Our sale throughout was attended with the following results:—Wool: Locks, R over JC over Y, 2 bales at 3½d; skin, JB over Mudgee, 1 at 5½d; handwashed, MH over DBO, 1 at 7½d; fleece, BB over NUB, 1 at 10½d; ditto, SW, 1 at 9½d; pieces, JH, 2 at 3½d; locks, JW, 1 at 4d; pieces, BP, 2 at 4½d; fleece, TF, 1 at 9d; locks, DHN, 1 at 4½d; fleece, BE, 3 at 10½d; ditto, ditto, 1 at 7½d; fleece and broken, PH, 1 at 7d; locks, JM, 1 at 3½d; scoured, A, 11 at 10½d; fleece, ditto, 1 at 10½d; greasy, HH, 9 at 6½d; locks, ditto, 1 at 3d; black, WWW, 1 at 12½d; ditto, 2 at 4½d; fleece, JM, 6 at 10½d; greasy, CA, 2 at 2½d. Sheepskins: WWW over Bardo, 3 at 4½d; ditto, 2 at 4½d; W over —, 15 ditto pelts at 1½d; HO, 1 lot at 3d; —, 1 bundle at 2½d; Hy, 1 ditto skins at 4½d; GR, 1 ditto at 3½d; Natal Downs, 3 bales at 2½d; FCC, 1 bundle at 4½d; ditto, 1 ditto pelts at 1d; DBO in square, 3 ditto skins, at 3d; K, 4 bales at 3½d; BB over Nub, 5 ditto at 3½d; ditto, 1 ditto pelts at 1½d; TMC over Obela, 1 ditto at 2d; ditto, 2 ditto skins at 3½d; JL, 1 bundle at 4½d; ditto, 1 lot at 4½d; JH, 1 ditto at 4½d; JF, 5 ditto at 4½d; PB, 1 bale at 2d; RYP, 5 ditto at 4½d; WB over DBO, 2 ditto, at 3½d per lb. Tallow: MA, 4 casks beef at 34s 3d; H, 1 ditto at 33s 6d; ditto, 5 ditto at 34s 9d; B, 2 ditto at 31s 9d; T, 4 ditto at £35 2s 6d; WB, 2 ditto at 34s 9d per cwt. Hides: GR, 63 at 20s 6d, ditto, 34 at 15s 3d, 6 at 15s 3d, 14 at 6s 3d, 3 at 7s 9d, 3 at 20s, 24 at 12s; TJ, 34 at 12s, 34 at 15s, 27 at 14s 6d, 10 at 10s; TL, 39 at 11s, 12 at 16s; V, 16 at 14s; 18 at 14s; WB, 21 at 18s 9d; 44 horse hides at 6s 6d, 82 at 5s, 14 at 6s 3d. 51 at 5s 3d, 181 at 5s 6d, 169 at 5s 11d, 6 at 5s 3d, 6 at 5s 6d, 39 at 6s; 40 calfskins at 1s 6d, 10 at 2s 7d, 2 at 2s 3d, 6 at 2s 8d, 2 at 2s 6d, 7 at 2s 10d each. Leather: 17 sides sole at 5½d, 1 bundle tweed at 2s 6½d, 5 ditto kip at 18d, 2 rolls harness at 10½d, 4 ditto at 10½d, 1 bundle kip at 16½d, 8 ditto at 17d, 22 sides bag at 12s, 5 bales sole at 7½d per lb.; 9 bales horsehair, at from 12½d to 15½d per lb.—February 12.

STOCK AND STATION CIRCULARS.

BREWSTER AND TERRECK.—Stations: We observe a better disposition on the part of buyers to invest in good paying stations, and the breaking up of the long and disastrous drought will, we trust, instil confidence and lead to sales satisfactory to both purchasers and sellers. We have sold the Cooma and Thurraidulba Station, in the Liverpool Plains district, with some 4000 sheep and 980 cattle (book muster), for the lump sum of £4000 cash. Buyers are still inclined to give a slight preference to good fattening cattle stations not too heavily stocked. Store Cattle: We have had enquiries from owners of enclosed runs for bullocks and speyed cows, and if the stations in our fattening districts should get well soaked with the present rains, we anticipate a fair demand for well bred stores. We quote good bullocks as worth 45s to 50s on owners' runs, and 70s to 75s delivered south. Store Sheep: The demand is confined to large framed wethers for fattening at about 4s 6d, and we could place a good number at about that figure.—February 12.

WANT AND SIMPSON.—From our advices we are happy to be able to report a considerable fall of rain in the interior, and from all that we can learn it has been pretty general. We notice that owing to the late breaking up of the drought the demand for good cattle stations is improving, as also the demand for store cattle, now that opportunity offers for travelling stock. Fat Cattle: Market firm, with an upward tendency; best bullocks from £6 10s to £7 10s. Fat Sheep: Really good sheep are very scarce. We quote best heavy weights, 10s; second quality, from 7s to 8s; middling, from 5s 6d to 6s 6d. Our sales have been this week: 1675 wedders, W. and J. Russell's, at 8s; 2500 ewes, Lawson's, at 5s; 1521 ewes, Russell's, at 5s—the latter two flocks delivered at Jerry's Plains.—February 12.

THOMAS DAWSON.—Fat Cattle: Market much improved, closing prices showing an increase of 10s per head on last quotations, and an upward tendency. There is a good firm demand for prime cattle, which are fully worth 20s per 100 lbs. Since my last report I have sold 31 head of Chisholm's, half cows and half bullocks, and averaging below 600 lbs., at £6 all round, delivery taken two days outside. Fat Sheep: An increase of price has also taken place in this market, which is very firm at the following prices. Prime sheep are in demand, and, weighing from 50 to 60 lbs., are worth from 8s to 10s. Store Stock: After the fine rains we have had this market will soon be in full operation. Already I have several inquiries from first-class buyers. Horses: Large numbers sold during the week at mostly nominal prices.—February 12.

HARRISON AND JONES.—Stations: Although we have not had time to hear from the outlying districts whether the opportune rains we have experienced on the coast districts have extended to them, we have every confidence in their having done so. If this prove to be correct, we may look for an almost immediate improvement in all branches of business connected with pastoral affairs, as there are many persons awaiting this long looked-for change. Fat Cattle: Were it not for the glut in the sheep market, fat cattle would be realising very high rates if in good condition. Some of those arriving of late have been no better than stores, and have been sold as such. Good lots of cattle would average about £6; fair quality, £5; inferior, about store prices. None of those sold this week are worth any special mention. Quotations: Best bullocks, £6 to £7 10s; middling ditto, £3 to £4 10s; best cows, £5 to £6 10s; middling ditto, £3 10s to £4. Fat Sheep: The market is completely glutted with inferior and middling sheep which are next to unsaleable, some having been sold as low as 3s. Really good sheep are scarcely procurable and bring good prices. Quotations—Prime heavy wethers, 8s to 9s 6d; middling ditto, 5s 6d to 7s 6d. Store Cattle: We have continued inquiries for store cattle for delivery after rain; and if the present rains have been of sufficient extent the demand will be large, while on the other hand we fear a scarcity of available cattle, and as a consequence look for higher prices. It is too soon yet to look for any results from the rain, but we shall not have to wait long. Quotations—Bullocks, good (South), £3 to £3 15s; mixed sexes, ditto ditto, £2 10s to £3; bullocks (North), £2 10s to £3; mixed sexes, ditto, £2 to £2 10s. Store Sheep: We have not been able to hear of any business being done in store sheep and are obliged to reprint our last quotations, which may be taken as being tolerably correct. Quotations—Wethers, 4s to 4s 6d; maiden ewes, 5s to 5s 6d; breeding ewes, 3s to 4s.—February 12.

G. M. PITT.—Fat Cattle—The supply this week has been shorter than usual, and prices remain firm, with a slight upward tendency. The greater part of those offered have been only very middling quality. Really prime getting scarce. I quote best bullocks worth from £6 to £7, second quality from £4 to £5. My sales have been,—180 town at £5 5s 9d, 40 Fergusson's at £5 15s, and 145 Cook's at £6 10s 6d. Fat Sheep—A full supply, chiefly of very inferior quality. Really prime are getting scarce, and in demand at an advance of fully 1s each on former quotations. My sales have been 1003 town, at 9s.—February 12.

MARTYN AND CO.—Horses: There is a steady demand for stout serviceable young stock, and the week's supply was fully equal to requirements. A fair amount of business was done at the bazaar, and at Camperdown 79 head light and medium stock ranged up to £7 per head. Sheep: The want of condition is most of the lots coming forward prevents their fetching paying prices; good prime sheep are in demand and fetch from 7s to 9s. Lambs: The week's supply was small; the prices obtained shew a marked improvement upon former sales, and ranged from 11s to 14s 6d each. Calves: Good demand for prime fat calves at from 15s to £1 15s. Pigs: Market slightly improved; porkers range from 30s to £3 11s each, suckers 3s 6d to 6s 3d each.—February 12.

GOLDSBROUGH, BURT, AND CO.—Fat Cattle: A small supply to hand compared with previous weeks, particularly of prime quality, which have advanced full 10s per head on last sales. We quote best bullocks from £6 to £7 10s; cows in proportion. We are inclined to think that prices from this out will steadily improve. Fat Calves: In good demand, from 15s to 30s. Fat Sheep: The smallest supply we have had for some time, with one or two exceptions, of inferior quality, owing to scarcity of feed and water along the roads. Prices for quality much firmer, and have advanced fully 1s 6d per head; second and inferior class sheep are more readily saleable, but no advance in price. We quote best wedders, 10s; second ditto, 7s to 8s; inferior, 3s to 4s 6d. Our sales this week consist of [illegible] (Brown and Co.), 350 (J. D. Badham), and 100 very prime [illegible] Maitland at 10s. Fat Lambs: A full supply, and prices [illegible]. Our sales this week were 30 (Smith's), 40 (J. Brown's), [illegible] (Christian's). Store Stock and Stations: The same dullness has prevailed for months still exists, but we are in hopes, now that rain has fairly set in, to see a great improvement under this head.—February 12.

GEORGE KISS.—Market continues dull. Nothing out of the common coming forward, consequently prices remain unaltered. Well-broken, stylish horses are enquired for, but cannot be procured. However, now that the drought has broken, a more flourishing prospect may be anticipated.—February 12.

SYDNEY LABOUR MARKET.

WILLIAM BROWN.—No material change has occurred in the labour market, either with reference to rate of wages or demand and supply of male and female servants. The daily [illegible] for employment of mechanics and men accustomed to agricultural and domestic service is sufficient for the prompt execution of current orders. Female servants are in considerable request and obtain situations with tolerable facility.—February 12.

PRODUCE PRICES CURRENT.

SYDNEY MARKETS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
FLOUR—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	£13 10 0	—
Seconds, ditto, ditto	11 10 0	—
Bran, per bushel	0 1 0	—
Biscuit, cabin, per 100 lbs	1 0 0	—
Navy, ditto	0 16 0	—
Bread, per 2 lb. loaf	...	2½d to 4d
Butchers' Meat—Beef, per lb.	1½d to 2½d	2d to 5d
Mutton, per ditto	1½d to 2d	2d to 5d
Pork, per ditto	4d	6d to 8d
Veal, per ditto	3d to 4d	5d to 8d
Lamb, per quarter	2s to 3s 6d	2s 6d to 4s 6d
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	1s 6d to 2s 3d	3s to 4s
Ducks, per ditto	2s to 3s	3s to 5s
Wild ducks, per ditto	2s 6d to 3s	4s to 5s
Teal, per ditto	1s 3d to 1s 6d	2s to 3s
Geese, per ditto	4s to 5s	6s to 9s
Turkeys, per ditto	5s to 12s	7s to 20s
Pigeons, per ditto	1s to 1s 3d	1s 6d to 2s
Rabbits, per pair	2s 6d to 3s	3s to 4s
Roasting pigs, each	4s to 5s 6d	5s to 8s
Dairy produce—Butter, per lb.	1s to 1s 3d	1s 3d to 1s 6d
Cheese, per ditto	5d to 6d	6d to 9d
Bacon, per ditto	7d to 8d	8d to 1s
Lard, per ditto	6d to 7d	8d to 1s
Eggs, per dozen	9d to 10d	1s to 1s 3d
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	5s to 6s	6s to 7s
Onions, per ditto	3s to 4s	1½d per lb.
Cabbages, per dozen	2s to 6s	3d to 1s each
Lettuces, per ditto	6d to 1s	1d to 2d each
Pumpkins, per ditto	2s to 6s	3d to 1s ditto
Marrows, per ditto	2s to 3s	3d to 9d ditto
Cucumbers, per ditto	1s to 3s	1d to 4d ditto
Turnips, per dozen bunches	2s to 3s	3d per bunch
Carrots, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d ditto
Parsnips, per ditto ditto	1s to 1s 6d	2d ditto
Beetroot, per ditto ditto	3s to 4s	3d each
Rhubarb, per ditto ditto	3s to 3s	3d to 4d bunch
Celery, per ditto ditto	6s to 9s	4d to 6d per head
Green peas, per bushel	7s to 9s	2s 6d per peck
French beans, per ditto	3s to 4s	1s per ditto
Fruit—Oranges, per case	4s to 30s	6d to 2s 6d per dozen
Lemons, per ditto	14s to 18s	1s to 2s ditto
Apples, per ditto	4s to 10s	6d to 1s 6d per dozen
Pears, per ditto	4s to 10s	4d to 1s ditto
Peaches, per ditto	4s to 10s	3d to 1s per dozen
Quinces, per ditto	4s to 6s	6d to 9d per dozen
Nectarines, per ditto	6s to 8s	3d to 1s per doz.
Pineapples, per dozen	1s 6d to 3s	3d to 1s each
Water melons, per ditto	3s to 10s	6d to 1s 3d ditto
Rock ditto, ditto	8s to 12s	1s to 2s ditto
Passion fruit, per case	4s	3d per dozen
Figs, per dozen	1s to 2s	2d to 4d each
Bananas, per ditto	6d to 9d	9d to 1s per doz.
Grapes, per lb.	1d to 3d	3d to 1s per lb.
Honey, per lb.	4d	...
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	3s	...
Grass hay, per ditto	3s	...
Lucerne, per ditto	3s	...
Oaten, per ditto	3s 6d	...
Wheat, per bushel	5s 3d	...
Maize, per ditto	4s	...
Oats, per ditto	3s 3d	...
Barley, per ditto	3s	...

AUCTION PRICES.

	From £ s. d.		To £ s. d.
FLOUR—Fine, ton of 2000 lbs.	12 0 0	...	13 0 [illegible]
Seconds, ditto, ditto	10 0 0	...	11 0 [illegible]
Bran, per bushel	0 1 0	...	[illegible]
Milch cows	4 0 0	...	[illegible]
Calves	0 6 6	...	[illegible]
Sheep	0 7 0	...	[illegible]
Lambs	0 3 6	...	[illegible]
Pigs (live)	0 10 6	...	[illegible]
Ditto suckers	0 3 6	...	[illegible]
Calfskins	0 1 6	...	[illegible]
Sheepskins, per lb.	0 0 2	...	[illegible]
Tallow, per cwt.	1 15 0	...	[illegible]
Hides	0 9 0	...	[illegible]
Wool	0 0 5	...	[illegible]
Poultry—Fowls, per couple	0 1 4	...	[illegible]
Ducks, per ditto	0 2 6	...	[illegible]
Wild ducks, per ditto	0 2 9	...	[illegible]
Geese, per ditto	0 5 6	...	[illegible]
Turkeys, per ditto	0 7 6	...	[illegible]
Pigeons, per ditto	0 1 9	...	[illegible]
Rabbits, per pair	0 1 6	...	[illegible]
Roasting pigs, each	0 3 6	...	[illegible]
Dairy produce—Butter, roll, per lb.	0 1 1	...	[illegible]
Ditto, keg, per ditto	0 0 5½	...	[illegible]
Cheese, per ditto	0 0 3	...	[illegible]
Bacon, per ditto	0 0 7	...	[illegible]
Lard, per ditto	0 0 5	...	[illegible]
Eggs, per dozen	0 0 8	...	[illegible]
Vegetables—Potatoes, per cwt.	0 3 0	...	[illegible]
Honey, per lb.	0 0 4½	...	[illegible]
Forage—Straw, per cwt.	0 2 0	...	[illegible]
Grass hay, per ditto	0 2 0	...	[illegible]
Lucerne, per ditto	0 3 0	...	[illegible]
Oaten, per ditto	0 3 6	...	[illegible]
Wheat, per bushel	0 4 6	...	[illegible]
Maize, per ditto	0 4 0	...	[illegible]
Oats, per ditto	0 3 0	...	[illegible]
Ditto, English, per ditto	0 3 0	...	[illegible]
Barley, per ditto	0 3 3	...	[illegible]
Ditto, Cape, per ditto	0 3 0	...	[illegible]

. The above prices are furnished by Messrs. Butler, Inglis, and Messrs. Ellis and Co.

MAITLAND MARKETS.

FRIDAY, February 12th.—During the past few days, wholesale business has been tolerably good; retail trade has been [illegible]. Farmers being just now busy planting potatoes, and preparing ground, have not time to come to market for the purpose of making purchases.

Old maize still continues in great demand; indeed it is not to be had in any quantity; 4s 3d per bushel can readily be obtained for good samples. Small quantities of new corn have been brought into market, and quitted at from 3s 6d to 3s 9d per bushel. The market is very bare of English barley; it is much thought of for malting purposes, and worth from [illegible] to 3s 3d per bushel, according to sample. Cape feeding barley is also in demand, and is worth from 2s 3d to 2s 6d wholesale. The flour market continues steady at from £13 to £14 per ton; bran, £5; pollard, £6. There is no alteration to notice in teas. Sugars remain firm, ration especially. Oilmen's stores remain for the most part the same, stocks being tolerably well up. The present season of Lent has caused dried and salt fish to be more in demand. Rice is quoted at £24 per ton. Hay: There is no alteration yet in the price of lucerne hay; several important transactions have taken place at from £2 5s to £2 10s per ton in quantity. In oaten hay the market is bare of good samples. There is a large quantity of inferior offered, which is said to be little better than straw. Good oaten hay is worth from £3 10s to £3 15s; straw, £1 15s to £2 per ton. This market is nearly exhausted in potatoes. Several parcels have changed hands at from £5 5s to £5 10s per ton. Lucerne seed is just now worth from 9d to 1s per lb wholesale.

Millet brooms, 10s to 12s per dozen.

Fat Cattle.—Very few of prime quality yarded this week. Good to best worth 18s to £1 per 100 lbs.; others in proportion.

Store Cattle.—Demand limited, owing to the paddocks about Maitland being quite bare of grass. Should the present wet rain continue, prices will advance, as the supply is limited. Quotations: Bullocks, £1 10s to £1 15s; cows, £1 5s to £1 10s.

Fat Sheep.—This market is completely glutted, in fact we never have experienced such a state of things. The boiling-down establishments are in full operation, and we see no sign of the supply diminishing for months to come. Prices vary much according to weight, sex, or condition. Best wethers, [illegible] realise 8s to 8s 6d, others from 5s and as low as 4s to 5s.

Store Sheep.—Nothing doing, prices nominal.

Pigs—fat—worth 5d per lb.

Pigs—store—according to size and breed, say from [illegible] each.

Horses.—Nothing doing, except in a few odd lots, where [illegible] and strength are combined. Prices run from 10s to £15. [illegible] notice the sale of Mr. Cobcroft's "Kaiser," to a Sydney firm, [illegible] £41 5s.

Teas.—£6 10s to £9 per chest, £3 5s to £4 10s per half-chest.

Sugar.—Ration £28 to £30, counters £35 10s to £37, Company's pieces £45, crystals £31, snowdrop £34, loaf £62 per ton.

Coffee, 1s 2d to 1s 6d per lb.

Oilmen's Stores.—Bottled fruits 12s, English jams 1 lb. [illegible] 11s, colonial ditto 9s, ¼ tins sardines 10s to 12s, lobsters 12s, oysters 15s, salmon 18s, quart pickles 15s, per dozen; currants 5d, raisins 8d, per lb; salad oil 10s 6d, Lea and Perrins' sauce 12s 6d, per dozen; vinegar, 1s per quart; mustard 1s 3d, pepper 10d, per lb.

Wheat, 3s 6d to 3s 8d per bushel.

Flour, £13 to £14 per ton.

Bran, £5 per ton.

Pollard, £6 per ton.

Hay (lucerne), £2 5s to £2 10s per ton; ditto (oaten), £3 10s to £3 15s per ton.

Green lucerne, 6s per load

Maize, 4s 3d per bushel; maize meal, 9s per 100 lbs.

Spirits.—Martell's brandy £1 4s per gallon, £2 11s per case; Hennessey's ditto £1 4s per gallon, £2 11s per case; rum, W.I., £1 1s per gallon; gin £2 5s, full cases, £2 15s, old tom £2, whisky £1 18s, per case; ales (English) £9 per hogshead, 12s per dozen; porter, 13s per dozen; ales (colonial), £2 7s 6d per cask.

Poultry.—Geese 6s wholesale, 8s retail; ducks 3s 6d wholesale, 4s 6d retail; fowls 3s wholesale, 4s retail; turkey cocks [illegible] 9s wholesale, 12s retail, turkey hens 7s wholesale, 9s retail, per pair.

Fruits.—Apples 1s retail, pears 9d to 1s retail, oranges [illegible] wholesale, 1s 6d retail, lemons 9d wholesale, 1s retail, per dozen; bananas 1½d retail, each; grapes, 1½d to 3d per lb retail; cocoa-nuts 4d to 6d retail, each.

Vegetables.—Potatoes £3 5s to £3 10s per ton wholesale, 4s per cwt. retail; onions 2s 6d to 3s per cwt. wholesale, 4s per cwt. retail; cabbages 1s 6d per dozen wholesale, 2d each retail; turnips 1s 3d per dozen bunches wholesale, 2d per bunch retail; carrots 1s 6d per dozen bunches wholesale, 2d per bunch retail; potatoes scarce.

Butchers' Meat.—Beef 17s to £1 per 100 lbs. wholesale, 3d to 3½d per lb. retail; mutton 2d per lb. wholesale, 2½d to [illegible] per lb. retail; lamb 4s 6d per quarter retail; veal 3d to 3½d per lb. wholesale, 5d per lb. retail; pork 3d per lb. wholesale, 5d to 6d per lb. retail; salt beef 15s to 17s 6d per 100 lbs.

Farm and Dairy Produce.—Butter 10d to 1s per lb. wholesale, 1s 2d per lb. retail; eggs 10d to 1s per dozen wholesale, 1s 3d per dozen retail; English cheese 1s 3d per lb. wholesale, 1s to 1s 6d per lb. retail; colonial cheese 4d to 5d per lb. wholesale, 6d per lb. retail; bacon (scarce) 7d per lb. wholesale, 9d per lb. retail.

Leather.—Sydney kip leather 1s 10d to 2s per lb., Maitland ditto 1s 10d to 2s per lb., Sydney sole leather 1s to 1s 2d ditto, Maitland ditto 10d to 1s ditto, bag leather 12s to 14s 6d per side, harness leather 1s to 1s 2d. per lb., calfskins 3s 6d to 5s each, French calfskins 6s ditto, basils 12s to £1 per dozen, hides 3½d per lb.

Tallow.—Mutton (good clean) £38 per ton, beef £32 to £[illegible] per ton.

Candles 5d per lb, wholesale, 5½d per lb. retail.

Tobacco.—American 4s 6d to 5s 6d per lb., colonial 1s to 1s [illegible] ditto, leaf 6d ditto; cigars £4 per 1000 wholesale, 1s 6d per bundle retail.

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THE CAPTAIN COOK MONUMENT.—A public meeting is to be held in the Victoria Theatre, on Monday afternoon next, at 4 o'clock, the object of which is to stimulate the movement already initiated for the erection of a statue or other memorial to the honour of the great navigator, Captain Cook. The present committee have entered upon their duties with a determination to bring the matter to a successful issue, and they propose fixing on a site for the proposed memorial, and making an application to the Government for a grant thereof at once, so that, if possible, the foundation stone may be laid by his Royal Highness Prince Alfred when he next visits Sydney. The meeting, as will be seen on reference to our advertising columns, is to be addressed by the Hon. Speaker of the Assembly, the Premier, and several influential gentlemen.

THE WEATHER AT WAGGA WAGGA.—From the unsettled character of the weather during the last ten days (says the *Express*), there really does appear some reason to believe that the long and trying drought with which we have been afflicted is at last breaking up. Since the terrific storm of last Friday week the weather has continued dropping and unchangeable, and several steady and refreshing showers have fallen. On Sunday night a heavy thunder storm burst over the town. The rain, for a time, descended in torrents, and then gradually settled down into a gentle steady fall, which continued, with but few intervals of complete cessation, until about midday on Monday. At the present moment (Tuesday evening) the sky is cloudy and threatening; and, as the air is sultry and oppressive, further rains may still be looked for. Since the storms of Friday and Saturday week the downpour of rain, at any one time, has never been sufficiently copious to add much to the waters in the dams and reservoirs, the thirsty soil having, as a rule, absorbed all the moisture almost as fast as it fell; but the benefit of the rains to the country in other ways can scarcely be overestimated. The grass is springing up wonderfully in all directions, and is rapidly covering the earth with a mantle of green—a cheering contrast to the bare embrowned surfaces our eyes have dwelt upon for so many months past. The rapidity with which the grass has grown is astonishing; already there are in many places, which a fortnight since were perfectly bare, favourable pickings for sheep, and if the present moist weather continues for a little while longer, feed throughout the district will be tolerably abundant. Sheep, in many cases, are returning from the mountains to their homesteads, and though the back country has not yet been sufficiently supplied with water to render it generally grazingly available, it is still believed that the worst of the drought is over, and that better days for the squatters are now dawning on the district.

ULLADULLA.—The correspondent of the *Kiama Pilot* writes:—A fatal accident occurred here last Saturday week, by which a fine little boy, five years old, a son of Mr. J. Livingstone, lost his life. It appears that at the back of the house there is a well, and the deceased, with some of his brothers and sisters, were playing near it, when the poor little fellow accidentally fell in, unobserved by his playmates. Some time after the body of the child was observed floating on the surface of the water. Assistance was soon at hand, and the child taken out, but life was extinct. A doctor was sent for, but all his efforts to restore animation were useless.

CATTLE STEALING IN QUEENSLAND.—If the statement of a correspondent which appears in the *Brisbane Courier* of the 9th instant is to be relied on, cattle stealing and cattle-using is pretty well systematised there. The writer says:—Something ought to be done in the Logan district, so immediately adjoining the metropolis, to eradicate, or at all events to mitigate, the crime of cattle-stealing. People who never buy any cattle, and who do not own a hoof, keep dairies, and slaughter cattle twice a week, selling the meat in the neighbourhood. Although owning no property, they never work, are always well dressed, and have plenty of ready money. Everybody knows it; they affect little concealment: indeed, they might as well almost put up a sign. People dare not complain. Owners have seen them keeping up and milking their cows, but any complaint would be followed by vengeance inflicted on their persons or properties. There is a complete confederacy of them, extending it ramifications up to the Logan; from that place they come down under pretence of looking for cattle, and drive off any they can find. As an instance, a neighbour of mine bought forty head of cattle a year ago, and has already lost fourteen—a heavy percentage.

STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN SYDNEY AND ROCKHAMPTON.—A telegram in the *Brisbane Courier* says:—Laidley, Ireland, and Co., of Sydney, have offered to lay on the screw steamer Rob Roy for Rockhampton direct, if shippers will guarantee cargo at reasonable rates for a definite period. It has been arranged for her to make a trial trip, and the master is authorised to negotiate with the Rockhampton committee.

PRICKLY HEAT.—The following is said by a writer in a Brisbane journal, to be a remedy for the above irritable complaint:—1. Put an ounce of bitter almonds (liberated from the skin by immersing in boiling water), together with a quarter of an ounce of powdered benzoin, and the same quantity of oxide of zinc, in a mortar; pound this mass with a table-spoonful of water until quite smooth, and add by degrees half a pint of water to it. This must be strained through muslin. Directions for Use.—Shake the phial, and with a small sponge wet the affected parts every hour, without drying them. 2. Prepare every morning a drink composed of one teaspoonful of cream of tartar, two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, five drops of essence of lemon, and two quarts of cold quarter. Use the whole, or more, as your only drink, during the day. 3. Persons seriously affected with this disease must not indulge in the use of fish, cheese, vinegar, pickles, onions, wine, spirits, or beer.

CONCERT.—An Ethiopian concert took place at the School of Arts, St. Leonards, North Shore, on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of the building fund of the Oddfellows' new hall. It was under the patronage of the Officers of H.M.S. Rosario, and a portion of the crew (Christy's Minstrels) performed their different parts to the satisfaction of the audience. The hall was filled in every part.

THE PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.—On the last three evenings the favourite burlesque of Aladdin has been produced, with Miss Gougenheim in the principal character. This talented artiste has acquired a world-wide reputation as one of the finest burlesque actresses on the stage; still there are many persons who prefer to see her in high comedy, a department of her profession in which she has few rivals. Her acting in Aladdin is marked by the buoyancy of spirit and artistic finish which have rendered Miss Gougenheim's impersonation so popular, and she is nightly the recipient of enthusiastic applause. The "Widow Twankey," of Mr. G. Leopold is the best part he has yet played here, and will add considerably to his reputation. Mr. Welsh as the Sultan, Miss Carey as the Princess, Miss Corcoran as "Pekoe," and Mr. Haskar as "Abanazar" were all that could be wished for. Messrs. Hussey, Kelly, and Holly made their first bow to an Australian audience on Monday night and have proved a great attraction. Mr. Hussey is possessed of a large amount of comic powers, and besides some new songs, he gives amusing portraits of negro character, and his stump speeches—which contain some local allusions—elicit uproarious applause. As dancers, Messrs. Holly and Kelly have not been equalled by any who have preceded them. Their "golden shoe dance" is decidedly the greatest thing of the kind yet introduced in nigger business, and never fails to obtain an encore. Miss Colville, who is rapidly taking a leading position, has appeared on each evening with increased marks of approval. The Hussey troupe, in addition to their regular entertainment, will appear this evening in the afterpiece.

MISS AITKEN'S READINGS.—This talented lady, whose literary entertainments have been so favourably received throughout the colonies, has decided on becoming a resident of this city, and intends to give another series of readings in Sydney and suburbs. The first of these entertainments will take place at the School of Arts, on Monday.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.—Boucicault's great sensation drama—Arrah-na-Pogue—has been played every night since Monday to fair houses. The piece was well cast, and the leading characters credibly performed. Madame Duret, who sustained the part of Arrah-na-Pogue, did full justice to the author, and her performance will bear favourable comparison with any representation of the character that has appeared here; nor can less be said of Miss Cooper as "Fanny Power," or of Mr. Andrews as "Shaun the Post." The latter was one of Mr. Andrews's best performances. Mr. Le Roy as "Colonel O'Grady" looked the bluff soldier, and acted it to the life. Messrs Harding, Younge, Holloway, and Simms were also acceptable representatives of the other characters.

CONCERT IN TRINITY CHURCH SCHOOLROOM.—A concert was given yesterday evening by the Juvenile Musical and Social Institute, in connection with Trinity Church, in their schoolroom, Lower Fort-street. Notwithstanding the unfavourable state of the weather, the attendance was very good, composed for the most part of school children. The programme consisted of songs, duets, and recitations, the juvenile singers acquitting themselves in a very creditable manner. One of the lads caused great mirth by his *brusque* delivery of "Susan's Sunday Out," slightly changed. Several recitations were recited in a very pleasing manner, and the well-known burlesque, the "Babes in the wood," afforded no slight amusement to the audience. The evening's entertainment came to an end about 11 o'clock.

A BACHELOR ON MARRIAGE!—Marriage is like a silk purse, most agreeable to bear when there is plenty of money in it. Marriage is like a mouse-trap—once get into it, and you are in for it, with a very slim chance of getting out. Marriage is like a roast leg of mutton on Sunday, served up on Tuesday, and hashed up on Wednesday.

BREAKFAST.—A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.—The *Civil Service Gazette* has the following:—"There are very few simple articles of food which can boast so many valuable and important dietary properties as cocoa. While acting on the nerves as a gentle stimulant, it provides the body with some of the purest elements of nutrition and at the same time corrects and invigorates the action of the digestive organs. These beneficial effects depend in a great measure upon the manner of its preparation, but of late years such close attention has been given to the growth and treatment of cocoa that there is no difficulty in securing it with every useful quality fully developed. The singular success which Mr. Epps attained by his homœopathic preparation of cocoa has never been surpassed by any experimentalist. Far and wide the reputation of Epps's Cocoa has spread by the simple force of its own extraordinary merits. Medical men of all shades of opinion have agreed in recommending it as the safest and most beneficial article of diet for persons of weak constitutions. This superiority of a particular mode of preparation over all others is a remarkable proof of the great results to be obtained from little causes. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame.—ADV.

TELEGRAPHIC MESSAGES

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

BATHURST.

FRIDAY.

Mr. John De Clouet was elected to the Mayoral chair, to-day, for the ensuing year.

The drought has broken up. We have had a succession of rain showers, and there is every prospect of abundance of feed.

COOMA.

FRIDAY.

Steady rain has fallen for the last forty-eight hours, which has proved very beneficial.

WEST MAITLAND.

FRIDAY.

There is a strong feeling against the Oïdium bill; a petition is in course of signature, and already seventy-six growers have signed, representing 650 acres of vines. The owners of more than 100 acres, who are known to be unfavourable, have yet to sign. Owners representing more than 1000 acres in the Hunter River are opposed to legislation.

GRAFTON.

FRIDAY.

The Agnes Irving (s.) arrived here on Thursday night, and sails again on Saturday, at 11 a.m.

BRISBANE.

FRIDAY.

Dr. Lavin, late surgeon-superintendent of the ship Ramsay, has been fined £10 for inducing a seaman to desert from that ship.

ARRIVED.—Florence Irving (s.), from Sydney.

MARYBOROUGH.

FRIDAY.

The escort arrived with 3324 oz. of gold.

Crushing continues satisfactory. 30 cwt. galena has arrived, and been forwarded to Brisbane.

MELBOURNE.

FRIDAY.

Mr. M'Gowan, lately connected with the telegraphic department, has accepted the Inspectorship of the Post Office, at a hundred a year decrease on the salary.

James Patterson, the only passenger by the wrecked steamer Formosa, died in the Hospital.

A fresh case of small-pox is reported.

The Pilot Board have censured Pilot Neil for leaving the outside station when the Formosa was due at the Heads.

The employés at the Government Printing Office have received notice of a reduction of 12 per cent.

In the Intercolonial Match between Tasmania and Victoria, the former only made 17 runs; our team will probably beat them easily in one innings.

The balance of the Tekli's teas have been sold up to 2s. 3d.; a parcel from Sydney, ex Rachel, has been sold privately.

Weather, showery.

ARRIVED.—Somersetshire, from London.

QUEENSCLIFF.

FRIDAY.

ARRIVED.—Douglas, schooner, from the Coast; Oslo, barque, from Frederickstadt via Adelaide; Sea Nymph, brig, from Port Natal.

ADELAIDE.

FRIDAY.

The Government have written to four of the Volunteer officers who attended the late meeting of Volunteers, forwarding them a copy of the newspapers in which the report of the proceedings of the meeting appears, calling on them to say by Monday next whether their speeches are correctly reported.

The annual Agricultural Show is fixed for the 25th February.

The corn market is very firm; buyers of wheat are plentiful at 4s. 5½d., but holders ask higher rates.

ARRIVED.—Java, from the Baltic, with timber.

DUST OH!

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I think the people of Sydney are a most long-suffering community, and that our Corporation like to try their patience to the utmost. For nearly a month we have been having our slumbers disturbed at 5 o'clock in the morning three times a week by the ringing of the bell of the dust-carts. It is not very pleasant for strong, healthy people to be awakened at such an unconscionable hour, and kept awake, too, for the ringing continues till nearly 7 o'clock. But I feel sure that for invalids, and even delicate and nervous people, who, perhaps, do not get into a sound sleep till towards morning, it is a much more serious affair.

It is a difficulty, I know, to arrange for the taking away of the refuse, and it is a great convenience to housekeepers, as well as desirable for the health of the city that it should be regularly done. And it is also good that the dust-boxes should not encumber the pavements, and be an eye-and-nose-sore for the whole day, twice a week, as was lately the case, but might not the boxes be put out over night, and left to be emptied in the morning?

I only suggest this as one way of getting out of the difficulty.

A WORSHIPPER OF MORPHEUS.

THE DAY FOR PRAYER.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—When I was a little child at school, sometimes in our games some small malcontent, unable to get everything arranged to his or her particular liking, would walk sulkily out of the circle, saying, "Then I won't play." I have been reminded of this during the last week by the reception given by children of a larger growth to the unfortunate Government's endeavours to meet everybody's wishes with regard to a day of humiliation and prayer for rain.

A letter appears one day from a clergyman, to whom that particular day is inconvenient, and who finds reasons, good or bad, why it is not convenient to some other people.

Elsewhere the opinion has been expressed, that the day is not sufficiently inconvenient to the majority of the people, it being already partially withdrawn from business, and wholly so from Parliamentary work. Therefore, as half a loaf is *not* better than no bread, they decline to be humiliated till Sunday. And an advertisement appears from a small number of tradespeople who also decline, for reasons of their own, to make use of the day appointed by Government. All these good people think we ought to have some day appointed, but each, dissatisfied that his particular views are not met, "won't pray."

Meanwhile, our Great Father, benignly overlooking his children's small squabbles, settles them all, by giving us "*the rain in his season*" before we have asked for it.

GAUDEAMUS.

COMPULSORY VACCINATION.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—I see by to-day's papers that Mr. Robertson has again given notice of his intention to move to-day that the House should consider the propriety of introducing a bill to make vaccination compulsory. I hope before the Legislature pass such a bill they will satisfy themselves beyond a doubt that, by doing so, they will be choosing the least of two evils. There is an impression widely prevalent that indiscriminate vaccination, while protecting its recipients from small-pox, frequently sows the seeds of other maladies equally virulent and hideous. I have often heard experienced mothers of families give expression to this opinion; and for myself, while fully admitting the efficacy of *Jenner's* great discovery, in cases where the lymph applied is pure, I, for one, should be sorry to be compelled to submit myself or children to the operation unless fully satisfied on this head. My object in addressing you on this subject is not to create needless alarm, but to ensure, if possible, such legislative action as will protect the community from injury, while compelling them to use the armour necessary to repel the dread malady now threatening us, and from which we have so long enjoyed immunity.

I remain, Sir, your obedient servant,

PATERFAMILIAS.

North Shore, February 12.

ALL WORK AND NO PLAY.—A clergyman who enjoyed the substantial benefits of a fine farm, was slightly taken down on one occasion by his Irish ploughman, who was sitting on his plough in the wheat field. The reverend gentleman, being an economist, said with great seriousness—"John, wouldn't it be a good plan for you to have a stub scythe here and be cutting a few bushes along the fence while the horses are resting a short time?" John, with quite as serious a countenance as the divine itself, said—"See here, wouldn't it be well, sir, for you to have a tub of potatoes in the pulpit, and, while they are singing, to peel 'em awhile to be ready for the pot?" The reverend gentleman laughed heartily and left.

MERCANTILE AND MONEY ARTICLE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

THE Customs duties received at the port to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Brandy	£76	8	2
Gin	92	1	3
Whisky	2	7	6
Rum	300	10	0
All other spirits	143	5	11
Wine	118	7	9
Ale, porter, and beer (in wood)	231	5	0
——— (in bottle)	188	8	0
Tobacco and snuff	25	2	0
Tea	31	3	6
Coffee and chicory	9	6	8
Sugar, refined	53	6	8
——— unrefined	250	0	0
Dried fruits	219	12	9
Hops	30	7	10
Malt	8	0	0
Gold	14	3	6
Pilotage	38	2	4
Duce	8	0	0
Ad valorem	772	3	5
Total	£2621	2	3

During the week ending to-day 6876 oz. of gold were received for coinage at the Sydney Branch Mint. Coin to the amount of 23,000 sovereigns was issued during the same period.

The Southern and Western escorts have brought down the following quantities of gold. Western: Sofala, 1381 oz. 10 dwts. 7 grs.; Bathurst, 583 oz. 14 dwts. 7 grs.; Hargraves, 148 oz. 3 dwts.; Tambaroora, 756 oz. 13 dwts.; Mudgee, 861 oz. 18 dwts. 22 grs.; Grenfell, 767 oz. 0 dwts 21 grs.: total Western, 4499 oz. 0 dwts. 9 grs. Southern: Braidwood, 739 oz. 2 dwts. 6 grs.; Araluen, 3817 oz. 10 dwts. 15 grs.; Young, 543 oz 11 dwts. 12 grs.; Adelong, 895 oz. 15 dwts. 22 grs.; Tumberumba, 35 oz. 17 dwts.: total Southern, 6031 oz. 17 dwts. 7 grs.

An adjourned meeting of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce was held at the Exchange, this day, when there was a large attendance of members; Mr. J. L. Montefiore, the chairman, presiding. A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of a proposed uniform tariff and Customs' Union for the Australian colonies, and the meeting was further adjourned to Tuesday next, at 3 o'clock p.m.

The absence of sellers has kept the Stock and Share market in a quiet state since the date of last report. There is a good demand for dividend-paying stocks, but the few holders who are offering them for sale expect higher prices than rule at present. Commercial Bank shares are scarce, and none have changed hands during the week. New South Wales opened at 44¼, and advanced to 44½, closing at the latter quotation; latest sales of City show an improvement of 2s. 6d. A considerable quantity of Joint Stocks were placed at £9 6s. to 9⅜, mostly at the latter; and New Zealand at 17¼. There have been no transactions in Steam or Insurance shares. For Coal Mining shares there has been some inquiry, and Bulli were placed at 12. Peak Downs Copper have partially recovered the recent decline, and were done at 33s. to 34s. New Gas brought £6 1s. cum div. Government debentures are in active request, and would be taken freely at quotations. We note sales of New South Wales terminables, due from 1891 to 97 at 102; Interminables, at 98; and Queensland 6 per cents., due 1891, at 108.

The following table exhibits the state of the market at close:—

COMPANIES.	Capital (nominal).	Capital paid up.	Share paid up.	Closing Prices.
BANKS.	£	£		
Australasia	1,200,000	1,200,000	£40	54½
Commercial	400,000	400,000	25	57, 57½
City	200,000	200,000	10	12, 12½
English, Scottish, and Australian	600,000	600,000	20	16½, 17½
Joint Stock	484,636	484,636	8	9½
London Chartered	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	23, 24
Oriental	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	42½, 45½
New South Wales	1,000,000	1,000,000	20	44½
New Zealand	500,000	500,000	10	17½
Union	1,250,000	1,25 ,000	25	48
STEAM.				
Australasian	320,000	320,000	20	19½
Clarence and Richmond, Old	50,000	37,500	10	3
Ditto, New	8,330	8,330	10	10
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	8½
Illawarra	57,000	57,000	5	5
INSURANCE.				
General Marine	800,000	18,000	1½	2
New South Wales Marine	150,000	15,000	2	2½
Pacific Fire and Marine	500,000	51,742	2	2½
Sydney Fire	250,000	50,000	2	2½
Sydney Marine	100,000	10,000	10/	10/
Southern	1,000,000	92,500	30/6	...
United	500,000	25,000	1	24/6
MINING.				
Bulli Coal	28,050	28,050	10	12
Ditto, preferential	8,420	8,420	10	13
Currawang Copper	43,811	43,811	1	...
Fitzroy Iron	60,000	49,920	5	...
Peak Downs Copper	100,000	100,000	1	33/, 34/
Glanmire Gold	40,000	22,436	2	...
Wallsend Coal	100,000	100,000	10	6½
Waratah ditto	60,000	60,000	6	6½, 7
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Gaslight, Old	108,000	108,000	6	11½ ed
Ditto, New	36,000	12,000	2	£6/1/ cd
Hartley Kerosene	30,000	30,000	1	...
Pyrmont Bridge	50,000	50,000	5	...
Sydney Exchange	30,000	26,475	10	...
Western Kerosene	30,000	30,000	1	...
Ditto, preferential	20,000	19,400	1	...
DEBENTURES.	Issue	Due.	Interest.	
N. S. W., terminables	6,783,500	1871 to 97	5	102
Ditto ditto	240,830	inter.	5	98
Queensland Government	3,022,000	1881 to 91	6	108
Ditto Treasury bills	60,000	1869 & 70	10	105½, 110
A. S. N. Co.	100,000	1869 & 71	7	...
City of Sydney	163,100	1869 to 78	6	102, 103½
Ditto	5,000	1870	8	...
Pyrmont Bridge	31,600	1870	7	98, 100
Clarence Steam	16,000	1869	7	...
Illawarra Steam	10,000	1869	7	...
Colonial Sugar Co.		1869 to 72	8	103, 107½
Newcastle Gas	3,000	1870	10	102
Wallsend	15,000	1872-77	7	105, 110

A somewhat short supply of tallow, at public sales held this morning, caused an improvement of about 20s. per ton on the prices obtained last week. Mutton tallow realised £38; prime beef, £36 to £37 5s.; medium boiling, £34 15s. to £35 15s.; inferior, £31 15s. upwards. Extra weight hides were very scarce, and ranged up to 22s. 6d. each; first heavy and inferior brought late rates. A large quantity of horse hides were also disposed of at 1s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; calfskins, at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; horsehair, 11½d. to 13½d.; horns, 12s.; shank bones, £7 10s.; sole leather, 5½d. to 7½d.; kip, 16½d. to 18d.; tweed, 30½d; bag, 12s.; harness, 10½d.

Annexed are particulars of sales.

By Mr. Devlin:—AD, 10 casks mutton tallow at £38; 11 beef at £36 7s. 6d., 1 at £35; TH, 8 at £36; JY, 11 at £37 5s.; SN, 9 at £35 5s. to £35 15s., 2 at £36 5s., 6 at £36, 3 at £35 15s.; 1 at £35 10s.; 3 at £35, 3 at £34 15s. 541 hides at 16s. to 22s 6d., 110 at 13s. 6d. to 15s. 9d., 88 at 10s. 3d. to 11s. 9d.; calfskins at 2s. 1d. to 3s.; horse hides at 5s. 3d.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.: P in circle, 8 casks beef tallow, at £37 2s. 6d.; 3 at £36 15s., 2 at £35 15s. 170 hides at 12s. 6d. to 14s. 6d., 128 at 4s. 3d. to 11s. 9d.; 265 horse hides at 4s. 3d. to 6s.; calfskins, at 1s. 6d. to 2s. 8d.; horsehair, 12½d to 13¾d.

By Messrs. Irwin and Turner: 4 casks beef tallow at £35 2s. 6d., 8 at £34 15s., 4 at £34 5s., 1 at £33 10s., 2 at £31 15s. 102 hides at 16s. to 20s., 135 at 13s. 3d. to 15s. 3d., 121 at 3s 8d. to 11s., 349 horse hides, at 1s. 6d. to 6s. 6d.; foal skins, at 1s. to 1s. 3d.; calfskins, 2s. 6d. to 2s. 10d.; kangaroo skins, 12s.; horsehair, 11½d. to 13½d.; horns, 12s.; shankbones, £7 10s.; sole leather, 5½d. to 7½d.; harness, 10½d.; kip, 16½d to 18d.; tweed, 30½d; bag, 12s.

By Mr. Ebsworth: 44 hides at 14s. 6d. to 16s. 9d., 27 casks beef tallow at £36, 3 at £35 15s., 4 at £34 5s., 1 mutton at £37 10s.

The import markets have been rendered more than usually dull by the inclement weather, and the amount of business done during the week has been below the average.

The flour market is extremely quiet, there being no demand for country supplies since the new harvest became available for local consumption. Town millers are quoting fine flour at £12 to £13. Silk-dressed Adelaide is also obtainable at the latter figure, and inferior brands at from £12 upwards. Supplies of new Adelaide wheat are coming forward freely in fulfilment of contracts for forward delivery. Present quotations are from 5s. 3d. to 5s. 6d.; country wheat, 3s. 9d. upwards, according to samples; cornsacks have further declined, buyers having withdrawn from the market for the present. Candles are offering at a slight reduction; full-weights are worth 10¾d. to 11d.; inferior are dull of sale. Bulk ale of the new brew has come to hand, and a few private sales have been made. The Cape Horn, which arrived last night, brings 750 barrels in bulk and 263 barrels in glass. The Sir John Lawrence has also a large parcel of bulk. Several lots of old have changed hands at low prices. Bottled stout is quiet, but firm, as there is very little in second hands. The demand for Martell's brandy has decreased since the price was raised to 8s., and good second brands are moving off more freely. Case brandies are unaltered. Rum is higher; small sales were made this week at 4s. 2d. for Lowndes'. Fish of all descriptions meets a readier sale at improved rates and an advancing tendency. Kerosene oil has been bought up in expectation of a rise; small trade lots are now quoted at 2s. 4d. The sugar market is very firm, but dull; importers have advanced their demands, and now ask from £30 for ration up to £45 for finest white crystals. These prices are beyond what the trade are disposed to pay, and they decline purchasing unless for immediate requirements. There is nothing doing in teas. Salt has advanced in price, transactions light.

We have Adelaide papers to February 2nd. The *Register* of that date reports of the grain market:—

The year opened with expectations of lower prices, which have not been realised. For the first half of the month the pressure of orders from the neighbouring colonies kept the rate at about 4s 2d per bushel, at which a tolerably steady business was done, and wheat was bought as fast as offered. Flour was also in quiet demand for export purposes, and ruled at prices too high to induce much speculation for the English market. The arrival of the English mail with the news that Mark-lane rates had receded 4s to 6s per quarter from last advices, and the withdrawal of several English orders and lowering of others, knocked down the market for a few days. But it showed its elasticity by hardening almost immediately to 4s 1d, and to-day 4s 3d can be easily obtained for export parcels. This rise in price is contrary to the expectations of some of our most experienced corn buyers, and, in connection with the high rates of freight ruling some little time since, and at which several ships were chartered, must leave a loss on all English ventures, whilst with the much easier freights of to-day there is but little inducement to speculation. The yield is not so good as was at one time predicted, and most farmers are finding, on cleaning up their grain, that it is very deficient in quantity; the empty bags being often as many as the full ones; others who were confident of ten or twelve bushels an acre get only seven or eight; whilst nearly every district falls under its assumed average. In connection with this deficiency in the yield, the fact that the neighbouring colonies have been and are still sending us heavy orders, and that several large vessels for the shipment of breadstuffs to the English market are wanting their cargoes early, have kept up a demand which the supply has been insufficient to meet. Wheat: Although it is reported that some 25,000 bushels daily are going down to Port Adelaide, wheat is in good demand at 4s 3d for export parcels at Port, and 4s for drayloads at Town and Port. Flour is steady at £10 10s for good country, and at from £11 to £11 10s for town brands. Bran: There has been a considerable amount of speculation in this article for Victoria, where the dryness of the season has caused a scarcity of cattle feed, and some hundreds of tons have been shipped there. Present rates, 1s to 1s 1d. Pollard is not in much demand, at 1s 2d to 1s 3d. Barley has been sold for Victoria at increased rates for feeding purposes, and 3s may be readily obtained for a good sample of crushing Cape; malting making 3s 1d to 3s 3d, and English varying from 4s 6d to 5s 3d. Oats are very scarce; Cape, fit for seed, making 3s 9d to 4s, and English being worth from 4s to 5s. The following table gives the exports of wheat and flour for the month:—

From Port Adelaide.	Flour in tons.	Wheat in quarters.
To England	110	—
Victoria	440½	2,042
New South Wales	868	10,979
Queensland	284½	—
New Zealand	326	920
Western Australia	15	—
From the outports, destination unknown	51¾	1,160
Total	2,095¾	15,101

This, at the rate of 45 bushels of wheat to the ton, is equal to 4780 tons of flour exported during the month of January, 1869.

CURE FOR SCORPION AND CENTIPEDE BITES.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—In glancing over some numbers of your journal, published previous to my arrival in the colony, I noticed an inquiry—appended to some remarks on Professor Halford's proposal to cure snake bites by injections of ammonia—for some efficient remedy for the minor evils resulting from the bites of scorpions and centipedes. It is of course incumbent upon any one who thinks he can answer the question satisfactorily not to pass it over in silence, and had I been here at the time I would at once have offered your correspondent all the information I could give upon the matter.

In the course of fifteen years practice in India and China, where accidents of this sort are of course sufficiently common, I have found no treatment so effectual in at once allaying all the local pain, swelling, and inflammation arising from the bite of scorpions and centipedes as a poultice made of equal parts of linseed meal, or grated bread, and the powder of ipecacuanha root, or even this powder alone.

The ipecacuanha poultice, if the powder be fresh and pure, acts almost like a charm; and if it be applied at once, no constitutional symptoms will arise which will require any further treatment.

The poultice should be renewed every two hours until all the local irritation and pain have subsided completely, whilst the arm is suspended in a sling, or the leg kept raised upon a couch.

In India the bite of the little house scorpion is the most severe in its effects, but I have never thought it necessary, since I have used the ipecacuanha poultice, to employ any other means besides this to relieve all the painful symptoms at once, and to effect a perfect cure in a few hours. Scorpions and centipedes are, I understand, exceedingly troublesome in the interior of Australia, especially in Queensland, and I would advise every squatter to procure and keep at hand a few well closed bottles of ipecacuanha powder, not too large, as the powder will not keep good long after the bottle has been opened, unless it is at once reclosed, made airtight, and left in a dry place. Ipecacuanha, in teaspoonful doses, mixed carefully with about half a wine glassful of water, or peppermint water, and taken at one dose, the patient to lie down and keep perfectly quiet, abstaining from all fluids for four hours subsequently, will cure at once almost all attacks of acute dysentery uncomplicated with disease of the liver. The dose should be repeated only once in twenty-four hours — unless vomited immediately — the patient confining his diet to sago and arrowroot. Three doses will generally cure the most severe cases of acute dysentery—but this treatment does not succeed when the disease is chronic.

It is a curious fact that patients who have been cured of dysentery in this manner, if previously spare in habit, frequently take on flesh most remarkably, and even become stout.

Trusting that these hints may benefit some of those in out stations, who cannot carry their troubles to a medical man,

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,

AUGUSTUS W. BAYLIS, M.R.C.S.E.

SMALL POX IN VICTORIA.

To the Editor of the Herald.

SIR,—Your correspondent "Prevention better than Cure," need not feel such unnecessary alarm as that expressed by him in reference to the omission from the Governor's proclamation of the 10th instant, of any mention of the ports of the colony other than Sydney and Newcastle; for, since his Excellency has proclaimed Victoria to be "an infected place," all vessels arriving in future, at *any* port on our coast from that colony, will be "*liable to quarantine*," within the meaning of 3 Will. IV, No. 1, the sixth clause of which Act imposes a penalty of *four hundred pounds* upon any master of a vessel arriving from an "infected place" at any of our ports, permitting a passenger or other person to leave the vessel before the authorities have discharged her from a performance of quarantine. Under the same clause, any person leaving any such vessel before such discharge, is liable to *six months' imprisonment* and a fine of *three hundred pounds*.

It would thus appear that every precaution, short of absolute stoppage of the intercolonial trade, has been adopted by the Government.

Your obedient servant,

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NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given, that a SALE of overtime, seized, and other GOODS, will be held in the Queen's Warehouse, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th February instant, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
W. A. DUNCAN, Collector of Customs.
Custom House, Sydney, 8th February, 1869.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
The ANNUAL COMMEMORATION will take place on the 16th May.
H. KENNEDY, Registrar.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
At a meeting of the Committee of Tattersall's Club, held in the Club-room, January 11th, 1869, the following bye-laws were proposed and carried:—
1. The Committee have appointed the second Thursday in each month for entertaining disputed wagers. Any member wishing a meeting to be called for the above purpose must give the Secretary not less than three days' notice.
2. That any member requesting a meeting of the Committee to settle a disputed wager, and receiving due notice of such meeting, and failing to attend the same, shall forfeit and pay £1 1s. to the funds of the Club as penalty for non-attendance, and the matter in dispute shall not be entertained till such fine is paid.
3. Any member not complying with the decision of the Committee will be posted a defaulter at the request of the claimant.
By order of the Committee,
J. HERALD, Secretary.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY, RANDWICK.—I have to acknowledge the receipt, from the INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODDFELLOWS, of a donation of FIVE POUNDS to the funds of the Institution.
GEORGE F. WISE, Hon. Treasurer.

ALL persons having any CLAIMS or demands on the Estate of the late THOMAS WEEDON, of Petersham, on the Parramatta Road, deceased, are to forward full particulars thereof, on or before the 20th of February, 1869, to Mr. E. J. COBY, Solicitor, 207, York-street, Sydney.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—A course of practical instruction in CHEMISTRY, embracing the leading operations in chemical manipulation, the preparation of chemical substances, and a systematic course of testing, together with the analysis of metallic ores and other substances, will be commenced on TUESDAY, 23rd February, and will be continued on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, during Lent term, from 2 to 4 p.m. This class is open to all persons, whether matriculated or not, on payment of a fee of three guineas.
HUGH KENNEDY, Registrar.

TO WATERMEN, and Others.—Broke ADRIFT, from the head of Darling Harbour, Cedar and Pine LOGS. Parties returning any of them to Liverpool-street Saw Mills will be rewarded.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—To the ELECTORS of KINGSTON WARD.—GENTLEMEN,—I feel great pleasure in returning you my sincere thanks for the manner in which you have re-elected me (as you have done on two previous occasions by a large majority) as your Alderman for the next three years; and I beg to assure you that I shall still continue to use my best endeavours to do my duty to you and the borough generally.
I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
JAMES CONLEY.
Newtown, February 9th.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—To the ELECTORS of the O'CONNELL WARD.—Gentlemen,—I feel great pleasure in returning you my sincere thanks for the manner in which you have re-elected me as your Alderman for the next three years, and I beg to assure you that I shall continue to use my best endeavours to do my duty to you and the borough generally.
I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
DAVID BEDFORD.
Newtown, 11th February, 1869.

NOTICE.—Court Concord, No. 437, M.A.O.R.F.—The Members of the above Court are informed that the next meeting will be held at Brother Easy's, 69, King-street West, on TUESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 sharp.
THOS. E. WARD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—JOHN KEAREY, Coachbuilder, &c., to 290, Pitt-street (2 doors from Park-street).
Every description of vehicle manufactured or repaired at the very lowest remunerative prices.

STARR-BOWKETT BUILDING SOCIETY.—SALE for the right to an advance of £300, on MONDAY EVENING, at 9. Can join at any time.
H. W. FOSTER, Secretary.

MR. J. C. FISHER'S CHOIR.
PATRON.
His Excellency the GOVERNOR, the Right Honorable the EARL OF BELMORE.
PATRONESS.
The COUNTESS OF BELMORE.
Subscription of Members: Gentlemen, one guinea per annum, payable half-yearly in advance; Ladies free.
Candidates for membership are requested to apply to the Conductor, or to any member of the Selection Committee, of whom copies of the Prospectus may be obtained.
CHARLES W. RUDD, Hon. Secretary, 327, George-street.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR AND CONDUCTOR:
Mr. JAMES C. FISHER, Waverley Road, Woollahra.
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Mr. J. ROGERS, Secretary and Librarian, School of Arts.
Mr. W. G. BROADHURST, St. John's Road, Glebe.
Mr. H. HARPUR, Struth's Wharf, King-street.
Mr. J. W. HALL, 370, George-street.

MR. J. C. FISHER'S CHOIR.—FIRST PRACTICE on MONDAY EVENING next, in Mr. Cripps's Room, 510, George-street (opposite Central Police Court), at half-past 7.
CHARLES W. RUDD, Hon. Secretary.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
Directress, Miss ROSA COOPER.
Stage Manager, Mr. LIONEL HARDY.
ENORMOUS BILL FOR SATURDAY.
LAST NIGHT OF ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
Continued success of MADAME MARIE DURET.
TO-NIGHT, Saturday, February 13th, the performance will commence with
ARRAH-NA-POGUE.
Shawn the Post .... Mr. W. Andrews
Beamish M'Coul .... Mr. Lionel Harding
Colonel O'Grady .... Mr. Le Roy
Secretary .... Mr. W. J. Holloway
Mr. Winterbottom .... Mr. George Simms
Arrah-na-Pogue .... Madame MARIE DURET
Fanny Power .... Miss Rosa Cooper.
To conclude with the domestic drama of
JESSY VERE,
in which Miss Rosa Cooper will appear, supported by Messrs. Lionel Harding, George Simms, Holloway, Miss Laporte, and the entire strength of the company.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET.
Miss AITKEN'S LITERARY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT, under the patronage of Captain THOMSON, Officers, and Members of the HIGHLAND BRIGADE, will take place on
MONDAY EVENING, February 15th.
PROGRAMME:
Casa Wappy .... Dr. Moir
Caudle Lecture .... Jerrold
Lochinvar .... Scott
The Burial of Sir John Moore .... Wolfe
Soldier Old and Hoary .... Norman Macleod, D.D.
The Wonnerfu' Wean .... Miller
The Bells .... E. A. Poe
The May Queen .... Tennyson
To Mary in Heaven .... Burns
Polonius' advice to his Son .... Shakspeare
Mansie Wauch's Volunteering .... Dr. Moir
The Brook .... Tennyson.
The intervals will be filled with VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, by Miss JAMES, Mrs. CALDWELL, and Mr. BRADY.
Admission—Front Seats, 3s; Body of Hall, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Schools half price.
Doors open at half-past 7, commencing at 8 o'clock.

THE PEOPLE'S CONCERTS, Baptist Chapel, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.
MONDAY EVENING, 15th February, 1869.
HENRY PARKES, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair.
SPECIAL PROGRAMME, for THIS NIGHT ONLY.
New Sentimental and Buffo Songs
Instrumental Solos and Duets
Musical Imitations, &c., and an entirely new and martial Recitation, written expressly for Mr. H. DRIVER.

GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.
NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.
To be played in the Outer Domain,
on THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY,
4th, 5th, and 6th of March next.

MADAME SOHIER'S WAXWORKS, 267, Pitt-street (adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.).
Sole Proprietors and Managers,
Mons. and Madame SOHIER.
Open from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
Admission to the whole, 1s; children, half-price.

JUST ADDED, the Fenian WHELAN, who assassinated Darcy M'Gee, in Canada. WAXWORKS.

A GRAND EIGHT-HOURS' DEMONSTRATION, by the UNITED BUILDING TRADES will be held at BALMORAL, on MONDAY, February 22nd. An efficient quadrille band has been engaged, and the spacious dancing saloon has been expressly refitted and enlarged for the occasion. A variety of other sports and amusements will take place during the day. The steamers Hunter and Kiama will leave the Circular Quay at 9, 10, 11, 12 a.m., and half-past 1 p.m., returning from Balmoral at 4, 5, 6, and 7. Tickets, 2s each, children over 7 years and under 14, half-price.
A Dinner will be provided, Tickets 4s each. The Hon. JOHN SUTHERLAND will preside.
E. FREEMAN, Secretary.

BALMAIN.
SCHOOL OF ARTS.
THE TEACHERS' CONCERTS
in aid of the WIDOW and FAMILY of the late Mr. WILLIAM ROSE, will be given on WEDNESDAY, 17th February. Tickets, 2s 6d each, may be had at Mr. J. J. MOORE'S, Bookseller, opposite the Cathedral.

PRINCE OF WALES OPERA HOUSE.
PIT—ONE SHILLING.
GALLERY—SIXPENCE.
MONSTER BILL TO-NIGHT.
DOUBLE STAR COMPANY.
The popular favourite,
Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM.
The
AMERICAN COMEDIANS
Mr. FRANK HUSSEY,
Mr. HARRY KELLY,
and
Mr. CHARLES HOLLY,
Nightly greeted with roars of laughter and applause.
THIS EVENING, Saturday, February 13th, will be performed that great Drama of Real Life, called
EAST LYNNE,
or Five Epochs in the Life of Isabel Vane.
Lady Isabel Vane, married to Archibald Carlyle .... Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM.
Madame Vine .... Miss JOEY GOUGENHEIM.
To be followed by the wonderful performances of the
AMERICAN COMEDIANS.
PROGRAMME.
GOLDEN SHOE DANCE!
by Messrs. KELLY and HOLLY.
ETHIOPIAN COMICALITIES.
JOHNNY SCHMOKER.
THE DUMB MUSICIAN,
Mr. FRANK HUSSEY.
THE YELLOW GAL THAT WINKED AT ME!
Mr. HARRY KELLY.
A burlesque speech of ancient, modern, and local hits, entitled
PAST AND PRESENT,
Mr. FRANK HUSSEY.
THE ACTIVE BOY AND GIRL,
by Messrs. KELLY and HOLLY.
To conclude with a comic Ethiopian Extravaganza, entitled
THE MASKED BALL.
The QUACKENBUSH, engaged for Ticket-taker .... Mr. FRANK HUSSEY.
Supported by Messrs. KELLY and HOLLY, and the Prince of Wales Company.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.
COMPLIMENTARY ENTERTAINMENT tendered by the Sons of Temperance to
MR. HENRY ACKLAND,
will take place on MONDAY EVENING, February 15, under the patronage of the AUSTRALIAN PATRIOTIC ASSOCIATION, in the TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
St. Mark's Bellringers have kindly given their services for the occasion.
R. DRIVER, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair.
PROGRAMME.
PART I.
Trio—"The Gipsy's Laughing Trio"—Miss James, Miss Wiseman, and Mr. H. Gooch
Air—"Spider and the Fly"—by desire—Bellringers
Balletta—"Come, dark-eyed Gipsy Maid"—Un Ballo in Maschera—Miss James
Air—"Nina" (Hobbs)—Mr. Jackson
Catch—"Ah, how Sophia"—Messrs. Humphreys, Craven, and Anderson
Song—"This Flower, dear Maid" (Victorine)—Mr. H. Ackland
Duet—"Elfin Revels"—Miss James and Miss Wiseman
Song—"The Peace of the Valley"—Joan of Arc—Mr. A. Fairfax
Recitation—"Scotch Volunteers"—Mr. A. Cameron
Song—"Early Love" (Musgrave)—Miss Swadling
Duet—"I leave thee, mine own"—Miss Wiseman and Mr. H. Ackland
PART II.
Piano Solo—"Wedding March" (Mendelssohn)—Mr. C. E. Horsley
Trio—"Turn on, Old Time"—Maritana—Miss James, Messrs. Jackson and Fairfax
Song—"A Bandit's Life"—Mr. H. Gooch
"Partant Pour la Syrie"—by desire—Bellringers
Song—"Black-eyed Susan"—Mr. Jackson
Duet—"Fair shines the Moon to-night"—Messrs. Fairfax and Ackland
Song—"Nearest Way Home"—(Arditti)—Miss Wiseman
Recitation—"Darby Dayle's Swim from Cork to America"—Mr. Sewell
Ballad—"Love's Dream is o'er" (Victorine)—Mr. Ackland
Catch—"Sneezing Catch"—Messrs. Humphreys, Anderson, and Craven
Song—"Janet's Choice"—Miss Swadling
Solo—"God Save the Queen"—Miss James
Chorus by the audience.
Accompanyist—Mr. C. E. HORSLEY.
Doors open at half-past 7. Concert to commence at 8.
Admission, 1s. Reserved seats, 1s 6d.

PEOPLE'S CONCERTS.
The SONS OF TEMPERANCE will give a GRAND CONCERT, on SATURDAY EVENING, February 13, 1869, in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
L. F. DE SALIS, Esq., M.L.A., in the chair.
PROGRAMME.
Quartette—"Forgive, blest shade" (Callcott)—Miss James, Miss Wiseman, Messrs. Jackson and Fairfax
Recitation—"The Broken Bowl"—Mr. C. Cameron
Song—"Then shall the righteous shine" (Elijah)—Mr. Jackson
Song—"Angels ever bright and fair"—Miss James
Song—"Total Eclipse" (Sampson)—Mr. H. Acland
Song—"Ruth"—Mrs. Cooper
Song—"The Last Man" (Calcott)—Mr. Fairfax
Song—"With verdure clad"—Miss Wiseman
Duet—"Christian Martyrs"—Messrs. Fairfax and Ackland
Trio—"Ti prego"—Miss James, Messrs. Jackson and Fairfax
Piano Solo—"March of the Priests" (Athalie)—Mr. C. E. Horsley
Song—"Hear my prayer, Joseph" (Horsley)—Mr. Jackson
Song—"Nearer to Thee"—Mrs. Cooper
Ballad—"Great Dagon has subdued our foe" (Samson)—Mr. Ackland
Song—"Let the bright Seraphim" (Samson)—Miss Wiseman
Recitation—"Legend of Lochbuy"—Mr. A. Cameron
Song—"Consider the lilies" (Glover)—Mr. A. Fairfax
Song—"Agnes Dei" (Mozart)—Miss James
Solo—"God Save the Queen"—Mr. Fairfax.
Chorus by the audience.
Mr. ACKLAND'S Complimentary Concert on MONDAY EVENING, February 15.
Admission 6d. Doors open at half-past 7; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock.
R. MACFARLANE, Treasurer.

CREMORNE. CREMORNE.—The ALEXANDRA, steamer, will leave Milson's Ferry, Circular Wharf, on SATURDAY and SUNDAY next, at 2.15, 3.20; return, 5.30 and 7. Return tickets, 1s each.

WOODS, SHORTLAND, FOX and CO., Railway and General Carriers, Forwarding, Commission, and Shipping Agents, are prepared, by their large stock of plant, consisting of heavy waggons, spring lorries, town drays, coal carts, and parcel deliveries, &c., to convey all classes of goods, machinery, timber, &c., within the city and suburbs, and throughout the colony. If required, this firm will, on receipt of bills of landing, pass entries, and clear from ship's side, and will store goods and luggage on reasonable terms.
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MISS JULIA HARLAND, pupil of the celebrated Manuel Garcia, gives instruction in the Art of Singing. 11, Stanley-street, Hyde Park.

EDUCATION for the Daughters of Gentlemen, under the direction of Mrs. Kneller Parker. Non-resident Pupils can join the classes, or receive private lessons. Knellerpore, Double Bay.

SCHOLASTIC.—The Rev. W. J. M. HILLYAR, late Second Master in the New School, Darlinghurst, and formerly Scholar of Brasenose College, and Graduate in Honors, Oxford, is prepared to read with young men preparing for University examinations or professions.
Class Room, 128, Elizabeth-street North.
Address to private residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra.

VENETIAN BLINDS, Gauze-wire Blinds, Roller and Verandah Blinds. Tarring's Factory, 9, Hunter-st.

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No. 69-30. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 12th February, 1869.

TO IRONFOUNDERS, MERCHANTS, &c.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, from parties willing to supply to the Municipal Council, within twenty-one days from acceptance of tender:—
1,400 3-inch Iron Water Pipes
2000 4-inch dittto ditto
800 6-inch ditto ditto.
Coated with Dr. Angus Smith's patent process.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHARLES H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

No. 69-29. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, February 3rd, 1869.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS will be received at this Office until 3 o'clock on MONDAY, the 15th instant, for the performance of the undermentioned works, in accordance with the plans and specifications to be seen at the Office of the City Engineer, viz.:—
1. Taking down and removing old fence, and erecting new fence on part of the south building alignment of Upper William-street North.
2. Erecting dwarf stone wall and gate piers along part of the southern building line of Upper William-street North.
3. Completion of sewerage work, Prince Alfred Park.
The Municipal Council will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender; nor will any tender be taken into consideration unless accompanied by the names of two responsible persons willing to become surety to the extent named in the specification for the due fulfilment of the contract.
CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.
TENDERS, bearing the endorsement "Tenders for Debentures," will be received, up to noon of FRIDAY, 26th instant, at this office, for the purchase of the whole, or any portion, of £50,000 of the Australasian Steam Navigation Company's Debentures.
The Debentures will have a currency of 5 or 7 years (at the option of the lender, to be declared in the tender), commencing 1st March, 1869, will bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and be in equal sums of £100.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A. S. N. Co.'s Offices, Sydney, 8th February.

SYDNEY INSURANCE COMPANY.—To Builders.—TENDERS are required for Rebuilding and Reinstating STORES and PREMISES lately occupied by Messrs. Nelson, Brothers, in the township of Orange.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of W. MUNRO, Esq., Architect, 62, Pitt-street, until the 13th of February next.
Sealed tenders to be sent in to this Office, Hunter-street, on or before that date.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Secretary.

TO BUILDERS AND IRONFOUNDERS.—TENDERS are invited until Saturday, February 13th, for the ERECTION of St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral, as follows:—
No. 1.—Tender for Bricklayers, Carpenters, and Finishing Trades.
No. 2.—Tender for Smith and Ironfounder.
Plan and Specification to be seen on application to Mr. EVES, Cathedral Works.

TO BUILDERS.—GRAND INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET MATCH.—TENDERS for the erection of a Grand Stand will be received until MONDAY, the 15th instant. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, from whom full particulars may be obtained. No. 86, New Pitt-street.
RICHARD TRECE, Hon. Sec.
N. S. W. Cricket Association.

BOROUGH OF ALEXANDRIA.—TENDERS are invited from thoroughly competent persons for a complete ASSESSMENT of this Borough. Specifications can be seen at the Council Chambers between 1 and 2, and 6 and 7 o'clock daily. Tenders must be sent in on or before FRIDAY, February 19th.
D. BEATSON, Council Clerk.

TO CARPENTERS.—Tenders wanted, for Framing and Fixing Traveller. New Post Office, Sydney.

BOROUGH of NEWTOWN.—TENDERS will be received by the Newtown Borough Council up to 7 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 23rd instant, for the performance of the undermentioned Works, viz.:—
Painting, Alterations, and Repairs to the Town Hall, Newtown.
Specifications may be seen, and all particulars obtained, on application to the undersigned, between 12 and 3 o'clock.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
ROBERT N. BANKS, Council Clerk.
Newtown, 12th February, 1869.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS wanted for Shop Fronts, Balconies, &c. For plans and specifications apply to Mr. THOMAS FROST, corner of Campbell and Castlereagh streets; or to JAMES CALDER, Architect.

TENDERS required for building Bakehouse and Oven. Apply to W. HOLMES, Erskine-street.

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Book of Favourite Stories, 5s, by post 6s 2d
Clark's Flying Scud, a Sporting Novel, 3s 6d, by post 4s 3d
Crooke's Practical Treatise on Metallurgy, 37s 6d, by post 40s
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Our Mutual Friend, 4s, posted 5s 2d
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Ouida's Idalia, 7s 6d, by post 8s 6d
——— Under Two Flags, 7s 6d, by post 8s 6d
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Sketches and Anecdotes of Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family, illustrated, 6s, by post 6s 9d

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MARTYN and CO. are instructed by Mr. John Warn to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Sale Yards, on TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY next, the 16th and 17th instant, at 2 o'clock,
60 head splendid colts and fillies.

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MARTYN and CO. are instructed to sell, on account of Mr. W. Watkins, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
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Thoroughbred Colt "TUILERIES."
Heavy Draught Stallions, "MODEL" and "DUKE."

MARTYN and CO. are instructed by George Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, the 16th instant, at 12 o'clock, the undermentioned.
TUILERIES, a thoroughbred colt, 3 years old (brother to Paris), by Mildew out of Daisy, by Touchstone, her dam, Abaft, by Sheet Anchor, out of Lady Emmeline, by Young Phantom.
MODEL, a rich chesnut draught stallion, 3 years old, with no white, bred by F. Catlin, Esq., of Ipswich. He was got by The Wonder, whose name is known throughout the country, out of a famous Suffolk mare, Beauty. Model has already taken three prizes, and is acknowledged to be the handsomest horse of his age.
DUKE, a dark chesnut draught stallion, 6 years old, with no white. He is by the celebrated Windsor Duke, out of a fine Suffolk mare, bred by G. Thorpe, Esq., Newmarket. Windsor Duke gained the silver cup and 50 guineas prize against all England; allowed to be almost faultless, is a good temper, and a capital worker.
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Annual Autumn Sale, 1869.

GEORGE KISS (successor to Burt and Co.) begs to announce that the annual autumn sale of blood stock, by auction, will be held at the Bazaar, at 11 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 26th April, when will be offered:—
COLTS and FILLIES, from the best known studs
BROOD MARES
STALLIONS.
Catalogues will be issued as early as possible, and the horses intended for sale will be required to be at the Bazaar not later than the THURSDAY previous to the day of sale.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from Mr. C. Williams to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 13th instant, at Homebush Yards, at half-past 9 o'clock,
164 head of prime fat cattle, in lots.

Victoria Yards, Petersham.

SULLIVAN and TINDALE have received instructions from J. R. Sevile, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, 15th instant, at Victoria Yards, Petersham, at 3 o'clock sharp,
100 head of very prime fat cattle, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from John A. Turner, Esq., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
1400 fat and store wethers, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from J. and A. Badgery, Esq's., to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, the 15th instant, at his Yards, at Fullagar's, at 11 o'clock,
160 really prime paddock-fed bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Retreat farm, Bringelly, the residence of F. Borton, Esq., on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant, at 11 o'clock,
750 Southdown sheep, consisting of ewes, lambs, and fat wethers
29 cows, broken in to milk, a picked dairy herd
80 head heifers and steers; also
5 horses.
The auctioneer particularly calls the attention of buyers to this sale, for great care has been bestowed on the breeding of these sheep.
Terms, cash.

G. M. PITT has received instructions from F. Borton, Esq., to sell by auction, on FRIDAY next, the 19th instant, at the Retreat farm, Bringelly, at 11 o'clock,
A quantity of household furniture, kitchen and dairy utensils, farming implements, buggies, double and harness; also some very valuable cart mares, colts and fillies.
Terms, cash.

BUTLER and INGLIS are instructed by Mr. Peter Brown to sell by auction, on the Ground, 164, Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
8 first-class milking cows, in full milk
2 horses, broken to harness
Milk-cart, cans, &c., complete
Sheds, casks, tubs, &c.; poultry, &c. Also,
A quantity of furniture
Goodwill of milk business.
Terms, cash, and no reserve.

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Of the favourite make of James Davies and Sons.

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MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from Messrs. Parbury, Brothers, to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 18th instant, in his Rooms, in the Australian Mart, Pitt and O'Connell street, at 11 o'clock prompt,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed in splendid order ex Dunbar Castle, comprising
Ladies' French and English cashmere E.S., S.H., T.P.H. and M.H.
Ladies' lasting ditto M.H.
Ladies' coloured cashmere, E.S., S.H., and M.H.
Ladies' memel E.S., T.P.H., and M.H.
Ladies' levant, ditto ditto ditto
Ladies' kid E.S., T.P.H., and M.H.
Girls' 6 9 kid, memel, black and coloured cashmere, S.H., T.P.H. and M.H.
Girls' 10-13 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Girls' 11-1 ditto ditto, ditto ditto
Children's black and coloured cashmere and morocco balmorals and E.S.
In great variety.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
Time, 11 o'clock prompt.

☞ TUESDAY, February 23rd, 1869.

250 Packages Cut Glassware, comprising very superior assortment of
Wines
Tumblers
Champagnes
Caraffs
Goblets
Ale Glasses.

Under instructions from Messrs. Montefiore, Joseph, and Co.
Just landed ex Woolloomooloo.

To Wine and Glass Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, February, 23rd, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
250 packages cut glassware, comprising an extensive assortment of
Wines, tumblers, goblets, champagnes, liqueurs, ales, carraffs, and tumblers; moulded and plain tumblers, cut clarets, hocks.
Packed in small cases, and well adapted for country storekeepers and others.
☞ Attention is particularly directed to this important sale.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1869.

Household Furniture
Elegant Brass Bedsteads
Patent Spring Mattress
Loo and Card Tables
Ornaments, Books, and Pictures
Chairs, Washstands, Dressing Tables
Glass, Crockery
Kitchen Utensils.

To Furniture Dealers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY, February 16, 1869, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, February 16, 1869.

☞ FLOORCLOTHS. FLOORCLOTHS.

To close accounts.

To Upholsterers, Drapers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, February 16, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
Invoice of oilcloth.
To close accounts.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, February 16th, 1869, at the Australian Bond.

Segars and Tobacco Leaf.

To Tobacconists, Storekeepers, and others.

JOHN G. COHEN will sell, at the Bank Auction Rooms, on TUESDAY next, February 16th, 1869, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 case segars, Medias Regalias, each 100
2 ditto ditto, Medias Panetalas, ditto
3 ditto ditto, Medias Regalias
2 ditto ditto, ditto
1 ditto ditto, Mellarus
1 bale Central American tobacco
14 ditto first-class Ambalema ditto.
Terms at sale.

PICK OF PYRMONT.

Important to Capitalists.

To close Partnership Accounts.

Stone-built House, 11 rooms
Blacksmith's brick-built Cottage
Wheelwright's weatherboard ditto.
Situated at Harris-street and Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont.
Also Stock-in-Trade, Lease, and Goodwill; Horses, Carts, and Sundries.

JOHN G. COHEN has received instructions from the proprietors to sell, on the ground, Harris-street and Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, on THURSDAY next, February 18, 1869, at 11 o'clock,
The following valuable properties, having frontages to the two principal streets in Pyrmont:—
70 feet frontage to Harris-street
70 ditto to Pyrmont-street,
known as Buchan's property.
On the Harris-street frontage is erected a stone-built house, 11 rooms, and outhouses.
On the Pyrmont-street frontage a brick cottage, 3 rooms; also a weatherboard cottage of 3 rooms.
This property is held under a lease of 84 years, at an annual rental of £16 10s.
One allotment, 28 feet frontage to both streets, is let at £23 per annum.
The above offers to small capitalists an opportunity for investment seldom to be found, forming a most complete property, admirably adapted for a hotel.
Tittle unexceptionable. Deeds can be seen at the office of Messrs. NORTON and BARKER.
Terms liberal.
After the sale of the above property,
Tools of trade of butcher's shop, fixtures, sausage machine, fillers, &c.
Tools and stock-in-trade of the blacksmith's shop, bellows, anvil, large quantities of steel, iron, &c.
Stock-in-trade of wheelwright's shop, spring-cart, wheels, shafts, felloes, spokes, boards, white lead, paint, grindstone, &c.; five horses, harness, saddles, bridles, &c.
Every information can be obtained of Mr. W. GRISDALE, at the Bank Auction Rooms.

Preliminary Notice.

General Drapery Goods, Clothing, &c.

Now landing ex Sir John Lawrence.

On THURSDAY, 18th, and FRIDAY, 19th instant.

At 11 o'clock each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, as above,
A well-assorted shipment, now landing.
Particulars on WEDNESDAY.

Boots and Shoes.

Manufactured by Jackson and Sons Joseph.

Now landing ex Harkaway and Sir John Lawrence.

On TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, on the above day, at their Rooms, Pitt-street,
96 packages of seasonable goods, now landing.
Terms at sale.

Unredeemed Pledges.

MESSRS. LISTER and SON have received instructions from W. P. Crompton, pawnbroker, 83, Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, on MONDAY, February 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The following unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. Crompton, and specified as under:—
1867.
December—23rd, camera.
1868.
August—1st, gold ring, skirt, jacket &c., bedgown; 4th, dress, coat; 5th, dress; 7th, pair trousers; 10th silver geneva watch 91523; 11th, cruet stand, coat, coat, vest, table cover; 16th, shawl, suit clothes, suit clothes, blanket, coat, dress; 21st, gold ring; 22nd, trousers, 3 pieces, scarf ring, dress, jacket; 26th, pair trousers, vest; 27th, 2 frocks, jacket; 29th, coat, trousers.
September—1st, 2 silk skirts; 3rd, 2 pairs boots; 4th, shirt, trousers; 5th, gold chain; 6th, coat, looking glass; 7th, plaid shawl; 8th, skirt, jacket, &c., shawl; 12th, silk dress, gold lockets; 14th, dress piece, &c., gold ring; 15th, fish slice, fork, 10 spoons, 4 forks; 16th, dress, 2 pairs trousers; 19th, pair blankets, shawl; 21st, silver verge watch, No. 2604, silk dress; 24th, skirt, jacket, pair drawers; 25th, coat; 26th, bedgown, chemise; 28th, silver verge watch, No. 4463, diamond bracelet, coat; 29th, gold locket; 30th, dress, knife, fork, jacket, drawers, silver watch, No. 12,541.
October—3rd, coat, trousers; 5th, crimean shirts; 6th, petticoat, dress; 7th, silver geneva open-faced watch, No. 7566; 12th, 2 infant's robes, gold geneva watch, gold chain, chain, bracelets, 3 rings, 6 silver spoons; 13th, pair trousers, vest, pair trousers; 14th, shawl; 16th, 7 spoons, 3 forks, silver open-face lever watch, No. 4448, gold albert pin; 19th, pair gold ear drops; pair trousers, dress; 20th, suit clothes; 21st, shawl; 22nd, dress; 24th, 2 vases, mantle, 5 shirts, pair trousers; 26th, trousers, vest, gold brooch, coat; 27th, gold ring, blankets; 28th, dress, dress jacket; 29th, silk dress; 30th, quilt; 31st, 4 sheets, bedgown, silver geneva watch No. 54640, pelham belt, silver lever watch 142, railway rug, dress.
Also, a large number of pledges at 5s and under.

Unredeemed Pledges.

LISTER and SON will sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 22nd day of February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pledged with Thomas Peters, of Clarence-street, and 170, corner of Liverpool and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo, on the dates specified below.
1868.
April—4th, silk dress.
July—27th, kettle drum; 28th, counterpane and gold earring; 29th, silver hunting lever watch No. 8598.
August—1st, revolver, silver geneva watch, and writing desk No. 34,889; 3rd, suit of clothes, cloak, and dress piece, 2 gold rings; 5th, gold geneva watch No. 1567, coat; 7th, silk skirt; 8th, gold ring and earrings, coat and vest; 10th, trousers and 3 vests, coat and trousers, telescope; 11th, gold earrings, shawl; 12th, 2 crimean shirts; 14th, shawl and jacket; 17th, skirt, nightdress, and petticoat, trousers and vest, tent and skirt; 21st, counterpane and 2 pillows; 22nd, 3 sheets; 24th, coat, violin; 25th, photographic lens, silk dresspiece, silver geneva watch No. 17942; 26th, field glass in case, coat; 27th, dress and sheet; 29th, 6 black silk handkerchiefs; 31st, double barrel gun.
September—1st, 3 dresses and petticoat, 2 night dresses and chemise; 2nd, silver hunting geneva watch and chain No. 13505, trousers, and boots; 4th, coat; 5th, brooches, and ring; 7th, silk dress, skirt, and tablecloth, gold earrings, 9 pieces sundries; 8th, 6 pair colonial calf cossacks; 9th, trousers and 2 shirts; 10th, 8 pieces sundries, ironing stove; 11th, carpenters plough and 5 irons; 12th, silver hunting geneva watch No. 1510; 16th, coat and rug, 3 silk handkerchiefs; 19th, dress, sheet, and sundries; 21st, silver verge watch No. 760; 24th, coat, vest, and shirt; 25th, dress and jacket, silver lever watch No. 7746; 26th, 2 gold pins, 2 gold chains and locket; 29th, trousers; 30th, silver lever watch No. 7312, pair of blankets.
October—1st, coat, vest, gold geneva watch 98709, albert, and brooch; 2nd, trousers; 3rd, two babies' robes, frock, and drawers, two gold brooches, chain, and ring, and four pieces sundries; 5th, cloth paletot, dresspiece, jacket, and remnant; 6th, twelve pieces men's clothing; 7th, three shirts, and four pieces sundries; 9th, five pieces sundries; 10th, sac coat, shawl, petticoat, and jacket, gold albert, seven boys' shirts; 12th, ten pieces sundries; 15th, gold ring; 16th, pair of blankets; 17th, double-barrel gun, cloth jacket, and shirt; 20th, gold brooch, trousers; 22nd, pillow, two frocks, cape, robe, scarf, and brooch, satin skirt.
Corner of Liverpool and Riley streets.
July—31st, Paisley shawl, silver geneva watch 28920, silk dress.
August—1st, dress; 3rd, suit of clothes, 2 pairs of trousers, and 2 shirts, gold locket, chain and cross, shawl; 4th, scarf, shawl, large book, petticoat, and sundries, 9 pieces sundries, and half-dozen knives and forks; 5th, 2 pairs of trousers; 6th, pair of blankets; 8th, picture, 2 pairs flannel trousers; 11th, model of ship, in case, trousers, and shirt; 12th, suit of clothes; 13th, boots and shawl; 15th, coat 4 shirts, dresspiece and boots, overcoat; 17th, 2 vests and shirt; 18th, 2 baby's robes; 21st, coat and dress; 22nd, gold earrings, gold rings, 2 pairs of trousers, and vest; 25th, double-barrel gun; 26th, dress; 27th, trousers and crimean shirt; 28th, silver geneva watch 2653, Inverness cape; 29th, 2 coats and crimean shirt; 31st, History of England, in 9 vols.
September—1st, trousers and vest, scarf, shawl, black trousers, and vest; 4th, cloth jacket; 5th, dress; 9th, 2 jackets and petticoat, velvet paletot, gold ring; 12th, silk skirt, 4 pairs drill trousers; 15th, 6 pairs trousers and shirt; 16th, cloth jacket, silk dress and vest; 18th, 2 dresspieces; 19th, boots and 3 books, 3 babies' wrappers and frock, 2 pairs trousers, boots and bag; 22nd, Inverness cape; 23rd, pair blue blankets, gold ring; 24th, large picture, counterpane; 25th, cloth paletot; 26th, large leather portmanteau, counterpane; 28th, dress, merino dress.
October—2nd, silver hunting geneva watch, No. 13328; 3rd, counterpane; 6th, dresspiece, sac coat, 2 shawls, counterpane, blanket; 7th, silk dress; 8th, gold chain; 9th, table; 12th, organ, concertina; 14th, counterpane; 16th, wool bed, 2 gilt rings; 19th, cloth jacket; 20th, coat; 22nd, dress. Also,
A very large quantity of clothing, jewellery, carpenters' tools, and sundries.

MR. S. PHILLIPS has been instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY next, at half-past 10 o'clock, on the premises, No. 154, Palmer-street, near William-street, Woolloomooloo,
A large assortment of furniture, consisting of drawing and dining room suites, chests of drawers, tables, chairs, and every requisite of a large house, the property of a gentleman leaving the colony.
Auction Rooms, No. 61, King-street.

MONDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock.

At the Auction Mart, Pitt and Park streets.

Established a quarter of a century.

Household Furniture. Pewter Measures, Spirits, &c.
Under a Bill of Sale.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed to sell by auction, on MONDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
Household furniture—comprising wardrobe, bookcase, chests of drawers, chiffonieres, horsehair sofas, couches, chairs, washstands, loo tables, pier and toilet glasses, iron and cedar bedsteads, bedding, china, glass, crockery, kitchen utensils, &c. Also,
Gig, 60 gross gingerbeer bottles, kegs, weighing machine, iron palisading, &c.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, corner of William and Riley streets, Woolloomooloo.

Most Attractive Sale of
Superior Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Sterling Silver Plate, Gold Watches, Diamond Rings, &c.

MR. H. D. COCKBURN has been instructed by the executors of the late Mrs. E. Gibson to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the household furniture, &c., comprising telescope dining tables, Spanish mahogany sideboard, horsehair couches and chairs, carpets, large pier glasses, loo tables, marble-top tables, elegant ornaments, engravings and oil paintings, pianoforte, by Collard and Collard; sterling silver plate and platedware, cut glass, china, handsome winged wardrobe, secretary, chests of drawers, state bedsteads, bedding, marble washstands, toilet glasses, &c.
Also,
Kitchen requisites and quantity of sundries.
Terms, cash.
N.B.—The silver plate, diamond rings, gold watches, and jewellery will be sold at 1 o'clock.

Damaged Portion of the Cargo ex Chateaubriand, from Bourbon.
On account of whom it may concern.

Consisting of 1234 Mats Sugar.
At Moore's Bond, on MONDAY, at 11 o'clock.

Under instructions from Messrs. Boyer, Martineau, and Fourgade.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at Moore's Bonded Stores, on MONDAY next, February 15th, at 11 o'clock,
The damaged portion of the cargo of sugars ex Chateaubriand, comprising

Mark.	Slightly.	Much.	Washed.
AA	21	—	—
BB	46	—	—
CC	11	—	—
DD	73	1	—
EE	35	—	12
FF	206	—	3
GG	10	7	—
HH	39	—	2
II	14	—	—
JJ	58	3	—
KK	67	1	1
LL	8	—	—
MM	14	—	—
NN	33	—	—
OO	33	—	—
PP	40	—	—
QQ	42	1	3
RR	1	—	—
SS	89	—	—
DGF	151	3	—
LM	203	—	4
No mark	19	—	3
	1223	16	28

All more or less damaged by sea water.
Terms, cash.

Cargo of Ironbark, ex Atalanta, From the Clyde River.
For Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Cowper-street Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, February 16th, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
70 ironbark logs, from 18 to 53 feet long.
A shipment of excellent sound timber.
Terms, liberal.

Preserved Fish.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
98 packages preserved fish, in firkins and barrels, comprising salmon, herrings, mackerel, &c.
Also,
20 cases Findon haddocks.
Terms at sale.

Kent Hops.
Now Landing ex Yang Tsze.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
40 pockets prime Kent hops.
Terms, liberal.

Wire Nails.
A small Shipment now landing.

For Positive Sale, to close accounts.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms on WEDNESDAY next, 17th, at 11 o'clock,
200 kegs wire nails, assorted sizes and gauges.
Terms at sale.

Wotherspoon's Confectionery.
On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 17th, at 11 o'clock,
C in diamond over WS,
590-614—10 cases (tin-lined), each containing 1½10-lb. boxes, mixed comfits, in 4-oz pockets
505-514—9 cases, ditto, ditto ditto, with all faults
Terms, cash.

Currants.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
50 barrels currants.
Terms at sale.

Bass's No. 3 Ale.
For Positive Sale.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on 17th February, at 11 o'clock,
25 hogsheads Bass's No 3 ale.
Terms at sale.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of Groceries Oilmen's Stores Provisions, &c.
New Goods, just landing, ex late arrivals.

At the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 11 o'clock.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
389 packages oilmen's stores and general groceries.
Terms at sale.

OILMEN'S STORES AND GROCERIES.
Important and Attractive Auction Sale of New Goods,

TUESDAY, 16th February.

To Grocers, Merchants, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Ledger's oilmen's stores, just landed; and a large assortment of general groceries, provisions, and sundries.
Terms at sale.

The Fine Barque LADY FRANKLIN.

For Positive Sale by Auction,
TUESDAY MORNING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell street, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
The fine barque
LADY FRANKLIN,
as she now lies at Smith's Wharf, Miller's Point, where intending purchasers are invited to inspect her.
She is a really good vessel of 235 tons register, with carrying capacity for 400 tons, copper fastened. She is registered in Sydney, and has certificate of Veritas classification. She has just discharged a full cargo from New York in excellent condition.
Inventory may be seen at the sale rooms.
Terms at sale.

Ledger's Oilmen's Stores.
An Invoice of New Goods, just landed.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 16th February.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
An invoice of Ledger's oilmen's stores, including
100 cases assorted pint pickles
75 ditto quart table vinegar
10 ditto half-pint assorted sauces
25 ditto bottled fruit
20 ditto half-pint salad oil
20 ditto pint ditto
50 ditto 1lb. tins assorted jams.
Terms at sale.

Fish.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
50 half-barrels very fine white herrings
15 tierces salmon, in splendid condition.
Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, next the HERALD.

To Furniture Buyers, and others.
For Unreserved Sale by Auction.
12 Walnut Drawing-room Suite Frames in the white
6 Oval Walnut Loo Tables
12 Cases Cane Chairs
Whatnots, Commodes, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 11 o'clock,
21 cases furniture.
Terms, cash.
On view on Monday.

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SALES BY AUCTION.

Bath Bricks.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
200 boxes, each 2 dozen, Bath bricks.
Terms at sale.

Hobart Town Jams.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
60 cases 1-lb. tins, assorted Hobart Town jams
29 ditto jams, in white jars.
Terms at sale.

Caustic Soda
Bright Amber Rosin.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
10 tons caustic soda
100 barrels bright amber rosin.
Terms at sale.

Raisins and Currants.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
To close accounts,
43 barrels currants
145 boxes Cape raisins.
Terms at sale.

Fancy Scented Soaps.

To Grocers, Storekeepers, Perfumers, and others.

Auction Sale, TUESDAY, 16th February.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
20 cases fancy soaps, each 1 cwt., including—brown Windsor, fancy tablets, almond, honey, and glycerine.
Terms at sale.

Australian Wine.

About 500-Gallons Red Hermitage, from the celebrated Maryland Vineyard.

For Sale by Auction, TUESDAY, 16th February.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from Thomas Barker, Esq., to sell by auction, at their Warehouse, Pitt and O'Connell streets, on TUESDAY, 16th February, at 11 o'clock,
A small parcel of "Red Hermitage," from the Maryland Vineyard, a really fine wine, well worth the attention of connoisseurs.

Preliminary Notice.

On WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 11 o'clock.

At the Australian Auction Mart, Pitt-street, next the HERALD Office.

Highly Important Unreserved Sale by Auction of Elegant and Substantial English-manufactured FURNITURE.

Just landed ex Magellan, from London.

☞ Imported specially by the owner, who is compelled to return to England.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their New Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, February 17th, at 11 o'clock,
A very beautiful walnutwood Duke of Edinburgh drawing-room suite, consisting of
12 chairs
2 easy chairs
2 Victoria chairs
2 settee couches
1 music chair
1 centre ottoman, covered with rich blue and gold satin damask
2 richly-carved loo tables
Handsome walnut cabinet, with plateglass doors and back
2 piano companions
2 handsome card tables
Lady's davenport
Music canterbury
2 whatnots
2 willow chairs.
☞ This suite is most complete, and one of the handsomest in the colony.
A brilliant-toned walnut wood pianoforte, 7 octaves trichord, with all the latest improvements, manufactured to order by those celebrated makers Messrs. Kirkman and Sons, and cost 90 guineas
A few very elegant vases, statuettes, and lustres
2 massive carved gilt oval pier glasses, 60 x 50.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE,
in solid Spanish mahogany, covered with morocco, consisting of
2 elegant lounges
12 chairs, with stuffed backs, and castors
2 easy chairs
Massive sideboard, with plate-glass back
Oil-polished telescope table, with patent screw
Large handsome dumb waiter.
BEDROOM SUITE.
☞ In the best walnut wood, consisting of
A handsome toilet table and glass
Marble-top washstand, to match
2 elegant wardrobes, with plate-glass centre doors
2 chests of drawers
12 chairs
2 commodes
2 towel horses, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.

The above will be on view at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, on and after Monday next.

Preliminary Notice.

On FRIDAY, February 19th, at 11 o'clock.

At "Clifford," Potts' Point, the residence of F. H. Dangar, Esq.

Highly Important Sale
by Auction of
Valuable Household Furniture and Effects
Carriages, Horses, Harness, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. H. Dangar, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, "Clifford," Potts' Point, on FRIDAY, February 19th, at 11,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects, in consequence of his departure for England by the Parramatta.
Terms, cash.
Catalogues and cards to view will be issued.

Preliminary Notice.

On TUESDAY, February 23rd, at 11 o'clock.

At Woottonga, Kirribilli Point, North Shore, the residence of Frederick Lassetter, Esq.
Highly important Sale by Auction, of valuable Household Furniture and Effects, Silver Plate, Richly Cut-glass, &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from F. Lassetter, Esq. (who intends visiting Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Woottonga, North Shore, on TUESDAY, February 23rd,
The whole of his valuable household furniture and effects.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in future issue.

Preliminary Notice.
At No. 149, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.

Most attractive Sale of
Elegant and Useful Household Furniture.

Hair-cloth Suite, by Wylie and Lockhead
Massive Pedestal Sideboard
500 oz. Sterling Silver
Large Bookcase, made by Lenehan
Superb Walnut Trichord Cottage Pianoforte, by Erard
Handsome Drawing-room Suite, in Rosewood, cost 70 guineas
Elegant Rosewood Chiffoniere, Plate-glass back
Ditto ditto Card Tables
Handsome Lustres and Vases
Proof Engravings, Valuable Books
Bedroom Suite, in maple
Large Brass Tubular Bedsteads, 7 feet x 5 feet.
Bedding, Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Upholsterers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions from R. K. Pillar, Esq., in consequence of his approaching departure for Europe, to sell by auction, at his residence, 149, Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo, on an early day,
The whole of his valuable household furniture, silver plate, &c., &c.

Full particulars of which will be published, and catalogues issued.
Terms, cash.

MURRUMBIDGEE DISTRICT.

HARRISON and JONES have received instructions from James Flood, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 17th February, at 12 o'clock,
That magnificent and centrally situated station, known as
NARRANDRA,
consisting of Narrandra and Boree, or Waddi Creek.
NARRANDRA has extensive frontage to the far-famed MURRUMBIDGEE River, and runs back about 22 miles.
BOREE, or WADDI CREEK is, for its size, second to none in the colony, being nearly all fine open country, and well grassed.
With this princely property will be sold the following stock, viz.:—

EWES.		WETHERS.	
1 year old	5600	1 year old	5377
2 ditto	2143	2 ditto	1911
3 ditto	2302	3 ditto	1217
4 ditto	4929	4 ditto	3481
5 ditto and upwards	4652	Rams	131
Weaners	2482	Weaners	2536
	21,198		14,653

Total, 36,851, all more or less.
100 Horses, chiefly broken in
100 Head Cattle
70 Pigs.
Together with every requisite for the efficient working of the station.
Stores, horses, drays, working plant, &c., to be taken at a valuation.
For IMPROVEMENTS, &c., and fuller information, see HERALD of last Saturday.

Full particulars may be obtained from HARRISON and JONES, Sydney.

Preliminary Notice.

Important Sale of Properties,
BURREN ESTATE,
Erskinville Road, Newtown, near the Railway Station.

By order of the Mortgagee.

Day of Sale, SATURDAY, 20th February.

F. E. RISHWORTH has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 20th February, at half-past 2 o'clock,
LOT 1,
Cottage, and one acre land, fenced.
LOT 2,
Brick cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, stabling, garden, &c.
ALSO,
Several BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, adjoining the above.
AFTER WHICH,
BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, fronting the Erskineville Road.
Terms at sale.
N.B.—Full particulars in future advertisement. Cards to view may be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneer, No. 401, George-street, or from Mr. G. Langhorne, Estate Agent, Newtown Road.

WATERLOO SUBURB ALLOTMENTS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

TO BUILDERS, MECHANICS, and OTHERS.

The following Choice Allotments in the above Estate, comprising—
Lots 13, 14, and 15 of Section 5
Lots 20, 21, and 22 of Section 6

Terms, Liberal, at Sale.

GORMAN and MILLER have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Land Sale Rooms, No. 183, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 23rd February,
The residue of the lease for 99 years of the above allotments, all of which are for POSITIVE SALE, to close the Estate, and as they are the only remaining lots of this
HEALTHY SUBURB
the auctioneers particularly invite the attention of intending buyers.

LEICHARDT DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS, TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP ACCOUNTS.

THE "LEICHARDT DOWNS" STATION,
On the Isaacs River, 100 miles from Broadsound, and 160 from Rockhampton, with
34,000 WELL-BRED SHEEP,
nearly the whole of which are in paddocks, and
500 HEAD OF CATTLE.

TERMS: One-third cash, and the residue by approve bills at one, two, and three years.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 3rd March, at 11 o'clock,
THAT VERY VALUABLE PASTORAL PROPERTY, known as
"LEICHARDT DOWNS,"
consisting of TEN LARGE BLOCKS of FIRST-CLASS, OPEN, UNDULATING SHEEP COUNTRY, as under—
"COXENDEAN" "VERMONT"
"READING" "SURBITON"
"DIDCOT" "DOWNS CREEK"
"WARMINGTON" "SANDY CREEK," Nos. 1 and 2, and
"TRIANGLE."
THESE WERE SECURED in 1862 by the Hon. W. Landsborough, Esq., when the whole of the excellent neighbouring country was open to select from. THE STATIONS ARE ABUNDANTLY WATERED IN ALL SEASONS by the Isaacs River and its numerous tributaries, and are ESTIMATED TO DEPASTURE, UNDER FENCING, 100,000 SHEEP.
With LEICHARDT DOWNS, will be sold
34,000 SHEEP, more or less,
bred from selected ewes from the best Darling Downs flocks, and include a large number of pure and half-bred Negrettis.
Also,
500 HEAD QUIET CATTLE
Drays, stores, &c., &c., to be taken at a valuation.
THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a most comfortable homestead, replete with all the buildings and appliances for carrying on a well-ordered station. VERY EXTENSIVE PADDOCKS have just been completed for depasturing nearly the whole of the sheep.

☞ The above valuable property is so well and favourably known, that it is only necessary to state that it is for POSITIVE SALE to secure the attention of capitalists.
THE PROFITS of depasturing sheep in paddocks are now clearly admitted, and LEICHARDT DOWNS, with such a large extent of fenced country, and so small a quantity of stock, may fairly be considered as one of the safest and most lucrative investments that has been offered for some time.
Full particulars of the sheep will appear in a few days.

ANNUAL SALE OF SURPLUS STOCK
from the
GOSTWYCK FLOCKS.

TERMS—Half, cash; balance by approved bills at six months.

BREWSTER and TREBECK have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Squatters' Exchange, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, 17th March, at 11 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING SUPERIOR SHEEP FROM THE WELL-KNOWN FLOCKS OF MESSRS. DANGAR, BROTHERS, GOSTWYCK,

Ewes	..	1,300 maiden ewes
Ditto	..	600 three years old
Ditto	..	3,950 six ditto
Ditto	..	1,300 mixed ages
Mixed sheep	..	1,580 ditto
Ditto	..	1,570 one year old
Ditto	..	1,450 2 ditto

TOTAL ..11,750. Also,
RAMS .. 600 mixed ages, in lots to suit purchasers. THESE ARE CHIEFLY BY IMPORTED RAMS.

☞ The DR over G WOOL, the produce of the Gostwyck flocks is well-known as having hitherto realised the HIGHEST PRICES in the LONDON MARKET, and the sheep being FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, are worth the attention of those requiring well-bred stock.

Full particulars and letters to inspect may be obtained at the Rooms.

TO SMALL CAPITALISTS.

CITY INVESTMENT.

TWO BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 447 and 449, CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS, a few yards above Foveaux-street, and opposite Mrs. Burdekin's Paddock. Each house contains 4 rooms, with yards, &c., and both occupy a frontage of 26 feet to the west side of Crown-street.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE—full particulars of which may be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, 136, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated small city investment, realising £52 per annum.
Terms at sale.

PEREMPTORY SALE.

DOUBLE BAY.

BLOCK of CHOICE PROPERTY, situated at the corner of BAY and CROSS STREETS, DOUBLE BAY, known as formerly the estate of J. P. EDWARDS, Esq., and comprising
WELL-FINISHED COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, &c., occupied by F. HUMPHERY, Esq.
TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, containing each 4 rooms.
NEAT COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms. Also,
MARKET GARDEN, containing one acre, which could be readily subdivided and sold in lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known suburban property, situated at the junction of
BAY and CROSS STREETS,
DOUBLE BAY.

This estate is leasehold, having about ninety years to run, subject to nearly nominal ground rent.
It occupies a favourite and very beautiful position, close to the bay, and overlooking the harbour; and as the whole must be sold, parties in search of choice and favourably situated suburban homesteads are particularly invited to inspect prior to the sale.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to JOHN DAWSON, Esq., Solicitor, Pitt-street.
Plan at the Rooms.

FOR PEREMPTORY SALE.
BALMAIN.

BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, BEATTIE-STREET, the MAIN ROAD to SYDNEY, adjoining Mrs BARR'S PROPERTY, and now in the occupation of the proprietor, Mr. J. H. THOMAS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that ALLOTMENT of LAND having 30 feet frontage to DARLING-STREET (known as BEATTIE-STREET), with a depth of about 116 feet extending back, and having 31½ feet frontage to JOHNSTON'S BAY ROAD, upon which and fronting DARLING-STREET is erected a shop and dwelling of 4 apartments, with detached machine-house, washhouse, 5-stall stable, shed, good yard, well of water, &c.

☞ This property is in the market for positive sale, in consequence of the proprietor (from ill-health) being compelled to retire from the butchering business.
With the property will be sold the goodwill of the business, and the fittings, horses, and carts may be taken by the purchaser at a valuation.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WOOLLAHRA.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED VILLA SITE.
POINT PIPER ROAD,
Opposite ORIELTON, the residence and grounds occupied by his Honor the CHIEF JUSTICE, near the junction of the South Head Road.

The piece of land has three frontages:
85 FEET to the POINT PIPER ROAD
200 FEET to THORNE-STREET
85 FEET to LITTLE THORNE-STREET,
and on it are erected the following premises:—
A NEAT WEATHERBOARD VERANDAH COTTAGE of 6 rooms and kitchen, and
TWO SMALLER COTTAGES, containing each three apartments.

The position of this property can scarcely be surpassed by any other in this favourite locality. It is opposite, or in the immediate neighbourhood of, first-class mansions and highly improved grounds, and commands those extensive delightful views of the harbour and surrounding country which lend so great a charm to this popular suburb.

TITLE—St. James's Glebe Lease, about 96 years to run. Ground rent, £17 10s per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described valuable property, on the Point Piper Road, Woollahra.
Plan at the Rooms.

BADEN BADEN VILLAS.

BRIGHTON, MANLY BEACH.

THREE DETACHED ROMANTICALLY SITUATED RESIDENCES on the ESPLANADE, Manly, opposite the highly improved PROMENADE RESERVE and the BAY OF BAIAE, Pacific Ocean. Each house contains 8 good rooms, with outoffices, and occupies a piece of land having a frontage of 50 feet to the most valuable portion of the Esplanade, a few yards from the STEYNE HOTEL.

In one or three lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS: Two-thirds of the purchase money can remain secured on the property for a term of years at 6 per cent.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the attorney of H. G. SMITH, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
The BADEN BADEN VILLAS, Brighton, Manly Beach, the whole of which are now occupied by Mrs. Horner as the Clarendon Hotel.

☞ The object of the present proprietor in offering these pleasantly situated villas for sale is to induce the public to take advantage of the opportunity for securing
COMFORTABLE MARINE VILLAS
in this salubrious popular resort.
It is not necessary to comment on the advantages of such a step, or to describe the attractions and beauties of Brighton, for they are familiar to thousands who yearly visit it, and who have acknowledged that for HEALTHFULNESS, SCENERY, and beauty of position it stands unrivalled in the colonies, and unequalled even by the many well-known watering places in Europe.

Large plan of the estate may be inspected, and further particulars obtained at the Rooms.

QUEENSLAND.

LEICHHARDT DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale.
That capital Sheep Station known as
ROOKWOOD,
comprising the two blocks of country called BAFFLE and PRAIRIE, situated in the Leichhardt District, on DEVERELL CREEK, ISAACS RIVER, about 70 miles from the town of WAVERLEY, BROAD SOUND.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise everything necessary for working the Station with convenience and economy.

With Rookwood will be sold 9700 head, more or less, of really good SHEEP.
*** Stores, Dray, Bullocks, Milch Cattle (about 30 head), Working Plant, and other belongings to be taken by the purchaser at a valuation by arbitration.

Terms liberal.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 6th APRIL next, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact station property.
ROOKWOOD contains an area of about 100 square miles of good grazing country, principally open forest, thickly grassed, of a healthy and fattening character. The run is abundantly supplied by the permanent waters of Deverell Creek, as well as by numerous water holes, and South Creek.

This property adjoins the well-known station, Arthur Downs, belonging to Messrs. Watt, M'Henry, and Co., and is only about 20 miles from the Post-office at Connor's River.

The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a comfortable four-roomed VERANDAH COTTAGE, with kitchen also with verandahs, men's hut; woolshed, with lever press; drafting yards, large and small, and paddock enclosing about 680 acres; and five out-stations, huts, and yards.

With this property will be sold the following sheep:—

EWES—Maidens	....	1400	
4 and 5 years old		2650	
Aged	....	1000	
Total ewes, more or less			4505
WETHERS—Hoggetts	......	1133	
Mixed	....	2045	
Total wethers, more or less			3178
WEANERS—Mixed sexes, more or less			1400
RAMS—More or less	....		100
Total Sheep, more or less			9728

*** The ewe flocks are expected to lamb down in April-May, and June-July.

☞ The above property is well worth the attention of a small capitalist, as it is a station which can be worked at small expense, and is now in the market for absolute sale to the highest bidder on the date mentioned.

On MONDAY next, 15th February.

ORDER OF SALE, CITY AND SUBURBAN FREEHOLDS, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, for half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
WILLIAM-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—Shop and dwelling, No. 68—122, between PALMER and BOURKE STREETS, now let to Mr. M'Carty, shoemaker, at a rental of £130 per annum.
DUKE and BROUGHAM STREETS.—Two Stone-built Cottages, Nos. 96 and 98, DUKE-STREET, and large Block of Land a little below SYDNEY PLACE, leading from Dowling-street, occupied by Griffin and Melville.
CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.—Two Brick-built Houses, Nos. 447 and 449, a few yards above FOVEAUX-STREET, and opposite Mrs. Burdekin's paddock.
NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION. — Valuable Building Site at the Junction of FREDERICK and WILFORD STREETS, between Randle's-terrace and the Railway Station, and
THREE BUILDING SITES, fronting the ENMORE ROAD and RAILWAY CRESCENT, between the residence of Mr. James Harris and Windsor-terrace, the property of James Hart, Esq., M.L.A.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND,
CITY OF NEWCASTLE.

Containing 33 PERCHES, having frontage of 60 FEET to the east side of NEWCOMEN-STREET, between HUNTER and KING STREETS, with a depth of 148 feet, being lot 67 as per Government plan.

TITLE unquestionable, full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. NORTON and BARKER, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above choice block of land, in the very centre of the most valuable business position in the
CITY OF NEWCASTLE,
close to the post-office, principal banks, and the wharf.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms liberal.

CITY INVESTMENT.

KENT-STREET.
LARGE BLOCK OF LAND (62½ feet frontage), together with the premises thereon, No. 527, KENT-STREET, formerly the residence of the late Dr. M'GARVIE, a few feet south of Bathurst-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 1st March, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having a frontage of 62½ FEET to the west side of KENT-STREET, with a depth of about 100 feet, on which are the following premises:—
WILLOW HOUSE, a stone and brick building, No. 527, containing wide verandah, 7 rooms, and cellars below; also a detached brick Cottage, containing 2 rooms and kitchen.
☞ This property is in the very centre of the city, and worthy the attention of capitalists in search of a really well-situated and remunerative city investment.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

CLARENCE RIVER DISTRICT.

For Positive Sale,
By order of the Executrix of the late Clark Irving, Esq.

The following magnificent
CATTLE STATIONS,
lying between the CLARENCE and RICHMOND RIVERS, and bounded on the east by the PACIFIC OCEAN, forming the well known properties of the late Clark Irving, Esq., viz:—
ASHBY, LAGAN
BUNGAWAULBYN, TRAVELLER'S REST
ELLANGOWAN and DOUBLE DUKE.

These choice runs adjoin each other, and include an area of about
256,380 ACRES
of rich grazing country, besides having the advantage of the three miles reserve along the coast, between the mouths of the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, an extent of additional run which cannot be estimated at less than 60,000 or 70,000 acres.
The IMPROVEMENTS on each of the runs are substantial, and ample for working them.

With these stations will be sold
9000 HEAD, more or less,
of very superior well bred quiet CATTLE, the muster of which is nearly completed, and of which full particulars will be shortly published.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 16th March next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable pastoral properties, in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
Full particulars of the respective runs, improvements, and herd will appear in an early advertisement, or may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.
Terms, liberal.

QUEENSLAND.

NORTH KENNEDY DISTRICT.

For absolute Sale,
on
TUESDAY, the 6th April next,
That very choice first-class Sheep Station, known as
SONOMA,
situated in the North Kennedy District, about 75 miles from the TOWN of BOWEN, and comprising the three splendid blocks of country, called
LOCKWOOD,
STAYWOOD,
and KILBROOK,
lately belonging to Messrs. Patterson and Landsborough, having been selected by the last named gentleman for his own occupation, out of the vast scope of country he explored.
The improvements on the station are of a substantial and complete character.

The Stock to be sold with this Station comprises
16,200 SHEEP, more or less, and
350 HEAD of CATTLE, more or less.
*** The herd will not be mustered, but with the Stores, Horses, and the whole of the working plant, particulars of which may be obtained at the Auctioneers, will be given to the purchaser free of charge.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 6th April next, at 11 o'clock,
The above very valuable sheep property.

The SONOMA STATION deservedly bears the character of being one of the best sheep properties of its size in Northern Queensland. The whole of the run is richly grassed, and is entirely
FREE FROM GRASS SEED,
the great plague of Queensland stations. It is well watered, and, from the natural features of the country, could easily be fenced at an inconsiderable outlay, and make it equal to 50,000 to 60,000 sheep—at present it is estimated to carry 30,000 sheep in all seasons.

The IMPROVEMENTS are very good. They include a very COMFORTABLE DWELLING-HOUSE, containing 6 rooms and storeroom; kitchen, containing 3 rooms; men's hut, and a capital well-watered paddock of about 240 acres.

With Sonoma will be sold the following flocks, viz.:—

EWES—5 years old, and aged	..	1177	
3, 4, and 5 years	..	1230	
1½ and 3 years	..	1839	
Mixed	..	1230	
Weaners	..	1900	
Total ewes, more or less	..		7376
WETHERS—4, 5 years, and aged	..	2313	
1½ and 3 years	..	2095	
Mixed	..	803	
Hoggetts	..	1900	
Total wethers, more or less	..		7111
RAMS—More or less	..		145
LAMBS—More or less	..		1630
Total sheep, more or less	..		16,262

☞ The above station is now brought forward for absolute sale, to close accounts, and its high character, as a healthy breeding and fattening run, points it out as deserving every attention from those who are looking for an investment in a profitable Queensland Sheep Station.
SONOMA possesses important advantages over many northern runs, amongst which may be mentioned:—That the proceeds of its clip of wool have covered its expenses for the year; that the increase in lambs has been very large; that it is capable of fattening its surplus stock, and has a ready market close at hand in Bowen, as well as being within easy distance of the Boiling Down Establishment at Cleveland, and that it was selected by that well known judge of country Mr. Landsborough, the explorer, for his own use and occupation.
Terms, liberal.

MANNING RIVER.

VALUABLE BLOCK OF AGRICULTURAL LAND, containing 69 Acres, situated on OXLEY ISLAND, adjoining HARRIET'S and SMITH'S FARMS, a few miles from CUNDLETOWN.

TITLE.—ONE REMOVE FROM THE CROWN.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
All that valuable block of land, containing by admeasurement 69 acres, more or less, situated on OXLEY ISLAND, MANNING RIVER, to which it has extensive deep water frontage, being the land proclaimed by Government as lot 4 on the 15th September, 1856.

☞ About 18 acres of the above block of land have been cleared, and a portion of it brought under cultivation. It has a constant supply of good water from a never-failing spring, and as an agricultural property, possessing the advantage of direct water communication with the Sydney market by the Manning River steamers and coasters, it is worth particular attention from practical farmers.

Plan on view at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

THREE VALUABLE BUILDING SITES, each having the following frontages:—
33 feet to the Enmore Road, and
39 feet to Railway-crescent,
with an average depth of 170 feet,
situated between the residence of Mr. James Harris and Windsor-terrace, the property of James Hart, Esq., M.L.A., and immediately opposite the new terrace recently erected by Mr. William Bailey.

☞ These building sites form part of the well-known Kingston Estate, and are only a few yards from the Newtown Railway Station, on the main road.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 15th February, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described well-situated BUILDING SITES, close to the Newtown Railway Station.
Plan at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

EVELEIGH ESTATE,
CHIPPENDALE,

comprising 10½ ACRES of Land, extending from the BOTANY ROAD to Shepherd's DARLING NURSERY ESTATE, including that FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MANSION, EVELEIGH HOUSE, WITH either upwards of TWO OR THREE ACRES OF GROUND. The remaining portion of the estate is subdivided into BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, each about 20 feet frontage to HOLDEN, ABERCROMBIE, EVELEIGH, VINE, and other good streets, with depths of about 95 feet.

TITLE unquestionable, full particulars of which can be obtained on application to Messrs. M'CULLOCH and SON, Solicitors, Pitt-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from George Holden, Esq., M.D., by his attorney, Thomas M'Culloch, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the well-known valuable
EVELEIGH ESTATE, CHIPPENDALE.
Subdivided as follows:—
SECTION 1.
LOT 1.—EVELEIGH HOUSE AND GROUNDS.
This superior family residence is built of brick (cemented and painted), on stone foundations, and roofed with slates. It contains the following accommodation:—
ON THE GROUND FLOOR—spacious flagged verandah 9 feet wide, hall 10 feet wide, drawing-room 37½ x 17 (a magnificent apartment divided by folding doors), dining-room 21 x 17, breakfast room 17 x 15, and 2 servants' apartments.
ON THE FIRST FLOOR—four good bedrooms and a dressing-room.
THE BASEMENT STORY is built of massive cut stone, and contains large kitchen, laundry, 2 rooms, and cellar, all dry, light, well drained and ventilated.
The whole of these premises are most substantially built, and in first rate order. The walls, external and internal, are unusually massive, the inside finishing, including doors, wide and handsome, skirting and architraves is of picked cedar, and the principal rooms are tastefully papered, and have marble mantelpieces, rich cornices, &c.
THE GROUNDS contain an area of two acres one rood and eighteen perches, having a frontage of 276 feet to Eveleigh-street, a continuation of Yarnold-street, with a depth of 353 feet extending to a lane at the rear. The house is approached by a carriage drive and avenue of fine full grown ornamental trees and shrubbery which ensures perfect privacy to the occupants. The residue of the grounds are laid out in lawns and small paddocks.
Eveleigh house will be found well worthy of inspection, and is favourably known as a really first-class commodious residence, replete with every family comfort, and in a position which will every year become more valuable.
LOTS 2 TO 16 have each a frontage of 20 feet and upwards to Abercrombie-street. On one of these lots are very extensive brick-built stables on stone foundations, with slate roof, containing double coachhouse, 6-stall stable, and harness room all well paved and drained on the ground floor; and large hayloft and 2 rooms on the upper floor. A more complete range of stabling, &c., all in perfect order, is not to be found in the colonies.
*** If desired by purchasers, THE WHOLE OF SECTION 1, as above described, will be offered IN ONE LOT, and will comprise an area of nearly THREE ACRES AND A QUARTER of land, and all the valuable extensive improvements. Cards to view obtainable at the Rooms.
SECTION 2 consists of 82 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, extending from Abercrombie-street to Shepherd's Darling Nursery Estate. Each allotment has about 20 feet frontage to good streets, with a depth of about 95 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.
SECTIONS A and B comprise 24 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS extending from the Botany Road to Eveleigh-street, adjoining the properties of Messrs. Hudson, Brothers, Harris, and Still, and are intersected by the Railway. Each allotment has a frontage of 20 feet with depths of 90 feet and upwards.

☞ In bringing forward for absolute sale this portion of the noted Hutchinson Estate, RICHARDSON and WRENCH are desirous of directing attention to the many advantages it possesses, and the present and prospective value of its position. Though surrounded by a very dense population on the southern boundary of the city, it has been impossible till very lately to purchase any portion of this well-known property.
The Eveleigh Estate now in the market, will probably be the only portion obtainable for many years, and the subdivision is well worthy the attention of builders, capitalists, mechanics, and others who desire to secure on liberal terms, building allotments in a favourite locality immediately outside the city boundary at Chippendale, and yet close to Parramatta-street, the Railway Station, Sussex-street Wharves, and other business localities. The allotments are elevated, dry, and easily drained, they have frontages to wide streets, with good depths extending to back lanes, and the position will always secure to builders constant tenants, or a favourable market for sale.

LITHOGRAPHIC PLANS of the subdivision may be obtained on application, and no difficulty will be experienced in identifying the several lots on the ground.

TERMS, LIBERAL.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES DICKSON, LUNATIC.
BY ORDER OF THE COURT OF CHANCERY.

DICKSON'S MILL ESTATE.

ALLOTMENTS—DICKSON, MILL, and HARBOUR STREETS, at the foot of GOULBURN and HAY STREETS, close to the proposed SEMI-CIRCULAR QUAY at the head of DARLING HARBOUR.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 26th February, at 11 o'clock,
THE WHOLE of the residue of the building allotments on the well-known MILL ESTATE, DARLING HARBOUR, comprising the following lots, as per plan of subdivision:—
B. 8.—2 Allotments, HARBOUR and FACTORY STREETS, near GOULBURN STREET.
B. 6 and 7.—8 Allotments, HARBOUR and MILL STREETS, close to HAY-STREET.
B. 5.—7 Allotments, DICKSON and FACTORY STREETS, near the foot of GOULBURN-STREET.
B 1.—3 ALLOTMENTS, MILL and DARLING STREETS, near the HAYMARKET.
☞ As peremptory instructions have been received to sell the whole of these lots, the special attention of builders, speculators, mechanics, and others is directed to the sale.
There can be no doubt that these allotments have a very high prospective value, and that on the completion of the semicircular quay from the foot of Liverpool-street their value will be immensely enhanced.
They are close to GEORGE and SUSSEX STREETS, in the very heart of the CITY, and in close proximity to the NEW MARKETS, wharves, manufactories, &c., in the locality.

Particulars of title can be obtained on application to Messrs. DAINTREY and CHAPMAN, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street.

Plan of subdivision at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

Superior and Useful Household Furniture and Effects.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction (on account of leaving the colony), on MONDAY, 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, on the premises, No. 198, Castlereagh-street, near King-street,
Superior and useful household furniture
Fixtures, kitchen utensils, and effects.

Under Distraint for Rent.

MR. H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, at his Rooms, 149, King-street East,
Household furniture, tables, chairs, chiffonieres, chairs
Iron bedsteads, couches, clocks, stoves, &c.
Bar fixtures, counter, beer-engines, piping, and sundries.

WEDNESDAY, February 17th.

To Butchers and others of Illawarra, Camden, Picton, and Menangle, &c.

CAMPBELLTOWN.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
1000 Prime Store Wethers
200 Fat ditto
20 Head Fat Cattle.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER will sell the above, now on their way down, at Byrne's Yards, Campbelltown, on WEDNESDAY next, February 17th, at 11 o'clock.
After the sale of the above, C. A. S. will dispose of any other stock sent in for sale.

DISTRICT DARLING DOWNS, QUEENSLAND.

THE STATION "GONDIWINDI,"
together with
A SMALL MIXED HERD OF CATTLE,
(480 Head, more or less),
To be mustered and delivered.
Calves under six months old at time of delivery given in.

TERMS, CASH.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Messrs. R. P. and S. Y. Marshall to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
All that well improved RUN, "GONDIWINDI," permanently watered by the Macintyre River, and but nominally stocked.
With the station will be sold,
480 (more or less) HEAD OF CATTLE, a mixed herd, to be mustered and delivered
16 stock horses, a waggon, working plant of station, and sundries to be taken at a valuation.
THE IMPROVEMENTS
comprise—
Dwelling-house, 68 feet by 28 feet, containing 9 rooms, with verandah 10 feet wide, covered with galvanized iron
Kitchen, with servants' room and dairy attached
Store, with bedroom, shingled (28 feet by 17 feet), with verandah 8 feet wide
Excellent garden, 1 acre more or less, containing upwards of 600 vines, 3 to 10 years old, in full bearing
Stockyard, to work 1500 head cattle, with speying and horse bail; milking yard and calf pen detatched, herding yard for 1500 head.
Three paddocks, viz., cattle paddock, to carry 200 head in ordinary seasons, with three-railed fence, very substantial; horse paddock, with two-railed fence; house paddock, 20 acres (more or less).
These paddocks are secured by three miles (about) of fencing, enclosing an angle of the run, the other boundaries being formed by the deep water of the river.

As a compact squattage this property is well worth the attention of the small capitalist and the speculator, the station being abundantly watered, and most favourably situated, while the owners' instructions are to sell.
Further information can be obtained on the station, or at the office of the auctioneers.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
In accordance with the instructions of the Proprietor,
all that celebrated
STATION
known as
"WEE WAA SOUTH,"
DISTRICT OF LIVERPOOL PLAINS,
permanently watered in the driest seasons.

This valuable run commands a frontage of about 18 miles to the
NAOMI RIVER.
The country is of first-class fattening description, and the improvements most extensive and substantial.

With the run will be sold
14,000 (more or less) SUPERIOR SHEEP.

HORSES, DRAY, STORES, &c., &c.,
at a valuation.

PURCHASED LAND
(upwards of 1000 acres)
GIVEN IN.

Terms, very liberal.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Patrick Quinn, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known station,
WEE WAA SOUTH,
together with 14,000 (more or less) SUPERIOR FINE-WOOLLED SHEEP, viz.,
8000 (more or less) ewes, 1 to 5 years old
6000 (more or less) wethers, ditto ditto.
Also,
Horses, drays, team of bullocks, stores, and sundries.
Upwards of 1000 ACRES OF PURCHASED LAND to be given in.
The whole has been judiciously selected, and most desirable parts of the run secured to the owner at considerable cost. This includes
THE WEE WAA INN AND STORE, &c.
Formerly M'Farlane's,
with land belonging thereto, and the most valuable watering places on the station.

The IMPROVEMENTS at the head station are as follows, all on purchased land:—House, seven rooms, floored and shingled (very well built), large store, kitchen, hut, cattle and sheep yards.
AT THE WEE WAA LAGOON:
Four-roomed cottage, with double verandah, kitchen, store, stable, hut, garden, &c.
There are also nine sheep stations, with huts and yards.
About 2000 acres of land, enclosed with wire fence, split posts and caps.
The country is of the richest fattening description—myall plains, with saltbush in abundance—and is one of the best sheep properties in the district.
Inspection is invited; and any further information can be obtained from the proprietor, at Glen Quinn; or at the office of the auctioneers.

District of Darling Downs, Queensland.

All that compact Station known as
"TINGUN,"
adjoining Gundiwindi, on the Macintyre River,
together with
500 Head of Cattle (more or less), a mixed Herd.
To be numbered and delivered.
Calves under 6 months old, at time of delivery, given in.

Terms, cash, or equal thereto.

MESSRS. T. and A. CADELL have received instructions from Messrs. R. P. and S. Y. Marshall to sell by auction, at the Northumberland Hotel, West Maitland, on WEDNESDAY, February 24th, 1869, at 12 o'clock,
The station,
TINGUN,
together with the cattle afore-described.
The run is but lightly—in fact, but nominally—stocked, and the improvements comprise five-roomed shingled cottage, 32 feet x 18 feet, with verandah 8 feet in width; kitchen, 28 x 14, with verandah 8 feet in width, and skillion at rear; saddle and harness room, store, &c., &c.; a commodious woolshed, with lever press, and there are two sheep stations with huts; a stock-yard will hold 1500 head, at the back of the run, and another at the head station.
This compact squatting property will be offered for positive sale, and, from its position and known value, should command the attention of all desirous of embarking in pastoral pursuits.

Great and Unreserved Sale
of
STATION PROPERTY.

W. R. HELY has received instructions from the owner (Mrs. Hadcroft) to sell by auction, at the Prince of Wales Hotel, Grenfell, at 12 o'clock noon, on MONDAY, 22nd February,
That splendid well grassed and watered station known as TIN-POT STATION, situated in the Lachlan district, equidistant 20 miles from Forbes and Grenfell and adjoining the well-known properties of W. Cummings, Esq., and J. B. Wood, Esq. The extent of the run is 7 miles square, 150 acres of which are purchased from the Crown.
The improvements consist of an excellent 7-roomed dwelling-house, with garden well stocked with fruit trees; attached are suitable out-buildings, stockyards, woolshed, a large cultivation paddock, securely fenced. Four miles distant from the home station is a newly-erected 5-roomed weatherboard cottage, several shepherds' huts, conveniently situated. The run is excellently watered by large and never-failing springs.
To be sold with the station, about 500 head store cattle, from 2 to 7 years. Also 2500 wethers and 100 ewes, and about 2000 horses. The station is capable of carrying 10,000 sheep.
This will be a bona fide sale, and intending purchasers are requested to view the property.
W. R. HELY, Auctioneer.

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FUNERALS. FUNERALS. FUNERALS. — THOMAS HILL (late John Hill and Son), Undertaker, Burdekin-square, William-street; and HILL'S old Establishment, Riley-street.

FUNERALS.—Funerals furnished in the most respectable manner, and at the lowest possible prices. C. KINSELA and SON, Undertakers, 363, Sussex-street South, near Odd Fellows' Hall; and 118, South Head Road.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.

DIVIDEND.

In pursuance of a resolution passed at the General MEETING of proprietors, held THIS DAY, a dividend of five per cent., and also a bonus of two and a half per cent., for the past half-year, will be payable at the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney, on and after the 15th February instant.

R. MANSFIELD.

Company's office, Sydney, 10th February, 1868.

NOTICE.—NO. 4 CONTRACT G. W. RAILWAY. —The undersigned requests that all CLAIMS on him in reference to the above contract, may be at once forwarded with particulars to Messrs. ALLEN, BOWDEN, and ALLEN, of Sydney, Solicitors, for settlement. All claims not sent in during this month cannot be recognised.

WILLIAM WATKINS.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. MORITZ GOTTHELF was admitted a partner in our firm on the 1st day of February, 1868.

The business will be continued under the same style and name as heretofore.

I. JACOBS and CO.

5, Barrack-street, Sydney, 1st February, 1869.

WE beg to announce that, owing to the decease of our Mr. DE ROUBAIX JENAR, our business will be carried on from and after the 15th November, 1868, under the firm of GUSTAVE JANSSEN and CO.

Our Candles will in future bear the mark "ROYAL MANUFACTURE," GUSTAVE JANSSEN and CO., late De Roubaix Jenar and Co.

DE ROUBAIX JENAR and CO.

Sole agent, for Great Britain and Ireland, Mr. William Meyerstein, 6, Love lane, Aldermanbury, London.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, as Timber Merchants, has THIS DAY been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. CHADWICK will continue to carry on the business on his own account, and he will receive all debts owing to, and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1869.

ROBT CHADWICK.
RICHARD SMITH.

Witness—Rich. Holdsworth.

REFERRING to the above advertisement, I beg to thank all our customers for their kind support during the past eleven years, and to solicit a continuance of their favours for my late partner, Mr. ROBERT CHADWICK.

RICHARD SMITH.

NOTICE.—In reference to the above, Mr. R. CHADWICK begs to return his sincere thanks for the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm, and to remind his customers and the public generally, that he will endeavour, by strict attention to all orders that he may be favoured with, to merit a continuance of past favours.

ROBT. CHADWICK.

ACCOUNTS CURRENT and PLANS of DISTRIBUTION in the following Estates, showing Dividends as under, lie for inspection at the office of the Chief Commissioner in Insolvent Estates, and will be confirmed on the twenty-fifth (25th) day of February instant, if not opposed.

JOHN PIPER MACKENZIE, Official Assignee.

ROBERT PATERSON (9159), 8s 0½d in £, and one preferent proof in full.

FREDERICK BIDDULPH (9218), 13s 1½d in £ on one preferent proof only.

JAMES WALKER (8993), 3s 9d in £.

HENRY AUGUSTUS COBB (5047), 2nd dividend of 2 5-16d in £.

And an Account Current only in estate of CUNNINGHAM WILLIAMS.

NOTICE.—Correspondents with the undersigned will please address their Letters until further notice, 1, Winchester House, Old Broad-street, London.

W. B. TOOTH.

NOTICE.—The undersigned requests his Correspondents to communicate with Mr. EDWARD MARLAY, Clifton, Drayton, Queensland, upon all matters, connected with his Stock, Stations, Estates, and other business, which will receive attention from him.

W. B. TOOTH.

January 29th, 1869.

NOTICE.—I have appointed Mr. CHARLES TOWNSEND GEDYE and Mr. HENRY CAREY DANGAR my attorneys during my absence from the colony.

F. H. DANGAR.

NOTICE.—I will not PAY any ORDERS drawn on me, unless by my written authority.

W. F. BUCHANAN.

Macquarie Fields, February 6th.

NOTICE.—The public are hereby CAUTIONED not to give credit to any one, in my name, without my written authority.

ANNIE KEOUGH, Appin.

CUDGEGONG CINNABAR MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Public are respectfully informed that, in consequence of a dispute between the Proprietors of the Mine and another party holding an interest in the profits of its working, which threatens to result in an EQUITY SUIT, the prospectus of the Company is withdrawn for the present.

J. MULLENS, Broker to the Company.

131, Pitt-street, 12th February, 1869.

A GENTLEMAN requires BOARD and RESIDENCE with a private family, near to the Treasury. State terms, &c., to A. B., Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN requiring partial BOARD and RESIDENCE in a private family, will hear of the same at 195, Bourke-street, Woolloomooloo.

ANY Gentleman requiring a spacious Drawing-room FLOOR, or one Room with balcony, furnished or not, William-street; board optional, and baths. Apply for address Pierce, William-street.

A GENTLEMAN, having a really good connection in the Northern, Southern, and Western Roads of this colony; also, in Queensland, New Zealand, Victoria, and Tasmania, is desirous of an engagement. The very highest references given. A. B. D., Herald Office.

A GENTLEMAN who has had twenty years' experience in the management, as well as travelling with stock, is desirous of obtaining a SITUATION, as Overseer, or general Manager, on a cattle station. Can produce the highest testimonials. Address H. T., care of L. and S. Samuel, Spring-street, Sydney.

A HANDSOME INCOME.—A gentleman of the Press, at present in great poverty, will be appointed editor of an English daily paper, at a high salary, if he reaches home with his wife, by the 1st June. He hereby appeals to an Australian people for sufficient sympathy and assistance to enable him to effect this. References permitted to G. F. WISE, Esq., Honorary Secretary to the Home Visiting and Relief Society, Immigration Office, Hyde Park, who has kindly consented to receive any remittances, and to appropriate them specially to the purpose named. The advertiser being an English Collegian, and member of a Continental University, would take charge of one or two children being sent to Europe to school, instruct them in Greek, Latin, French, &c., on the voyage, and eventually see them safely to their destination, whether in England, France, or Germany.

BOY WANTED, neatly dressed, who knows town well. Apply 83½, Glebe Point Road.

BALMAIN.—Wanted, to purchase a comfortable Family RESIDENCE, containing six or seven rooms, &c. Letters addressed Alpha, at Herald Office, will be attended to.

DARLING POINT or DOUBLE BAY.—Wanted, to purchase a good and substantial family RESIDENCE in the above locality, having a fair area of land. Must be freehold. Gorman and Miller, 183, Pitt-street.

GROCERS' ASSISTANT open to Engagement; good counterman and bookkeeper. J. M. F., Herald Office.

GROOM wanted. Apply at Post Office Hotel Livery Stables, York-street.

MONTHLY NURSE wanted, about 15th March. Dr. Bedford, Macquarie-street.

MAIL PHAETON.—Wanted, a Mail PHAETON, with hood, for one or two horses; state price, and where to be seen. Address M. P., Herald Office.

OPERA COMPANY.—Ladies and Gentlemen desirous of engagement in a newly formed Operatic Company, are requested to forward full particulars in reference to voice, repertoire, terms, &c., to the care of Messrs. ELVY and CO., Music Warehouse, George-street, Sydney, addressed "Opera."

To artistes of acknowledged ability a six months' engagement will be guaranteed. On approval of conditions, ladies and gentlemen wishing to embrace the lyrical stage as a profession may also apply, stating nature of voice and qualifications.

TO ENGINEERS, MECHANISTS, DEALERS, &c.

Wanted, to purchase, immediately, a Pair of PUMPS, new or second-hand, suitable for a FIRE-ENGINE. Address, with all particulars, to Feu, Herald Office.

THE TWO WAITERS employed by Mrs. Capps wanted, by 8 o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Capps.

TO DRAPERS.—Wanted, a good JUNIOR, for the country. W. L. Sheard, 578, George-street.

TO HARNESS MAKERS, &c.—The advertiser, who is going up the country, would be glad to meet with a PARTNER. None need apply who cannot join in the expenses. E. L., 2, York-terrace, Newtown.

TO WAREHOUSEMEN and others.—A sober active young Man wants EMPLOYMENT, to work in a store or deliver with horse and cart; knows city and suburbs; wages, £1 5s. Address T. W., Herald Office.

TO STOUT GENTLEMEN.—Wanted, purchasers for White Shirts, 16, 16½, 17, 17½, 18-inch bands, three for 14s 9d. Also, gentlemen's stout Calico Night Shirts, 15, 16-inch bands, three for 7s 6d, at LEADER'S Cheapside Houses, South Head Road; and LEADER'S Cheapside House, William-street, Woolloomooloo.

No. 69-28. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 3rd February, 1869.

TWO ASSISTANTS TO CLERK OF MARKETS.—Applications will be received at this Office, until 12 o'clock, on MONDAY, the 15th instant, from persons desirous of obtaining the situation as Assistants to the Clerk of the Markets. Salary £150 per annum. Security required to the extent of £200 each.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT, Town Clerk.

TO CAPITALISTS.

First-class investment for about £10,000.

To owners of central city property.

Wanted, an Extensive BUILDING ERECTED, centrally situated, either in George, Pitt, or York streets, to be Leased for a period of years, at a good interest on the outlay, suitable for a large wholesale warehouse business, with stores adjoining. Every necessary security and first-class garantee will be given for the fulfilment of any contract. Principals only treated with. For all particulars address M. H., Warehouse, Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable Girl, as NURSE. 172, Woolloomooloo-street; after 9.

WANTED, a Baby to wetnurse, by a married woman whose infant is dead. Mrs. Pike, 12, Palmer-street.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a Situation as House and Parlour Maid. R. M., Pierce, William-st.

WANTED KNOWN, Valentines for next to nothing, at Hill's, 68, South Head Road. Come and see.

WANTED, to SELL, the old-established fruit and confectionery SHOP, 270, George-street.

WANTED, MEN, to make elastic-sides, napoleons, and kip boots. Smith, opposite Haymarket clock.

WANTED, by a respectable Person, a SITUATION, Housekeeper, or place of trust. M., 120, Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, a WAITER. Colonnade Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, a GIRL, about 16, to nurse and attend to young children. Mrs. Trenery, 9, Jamison-st.

WANTED, a GIRL about 15, to mind children and be useful. 124, South Head Road.

WANTED, a young GIRL, as General SERVANT, 36, Francis-street.

WANTED, a PARLOUR MAID. Apply to Mrs. Martin, No. 20, Potts' Point.

WANTED, for historical purposes, Herald, complete—January to June, 1842. Price, Historian, Herald.

WANTED, a two-stall STABLE, in Phillip-street or vicinity. Apply M. R. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, a GROOM, to look after omnibus horses. Apply Waterloo Retreat.

WANTED known.—Teeth stopped with gold, 2s 6d; ditto drawn, 1s. C. Edwards, 6, Bridge-street.

WANTED, a respectable Lad, as CASHIER. J. Wetherill, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a Man, as GROOM and COACHMAN. Good reference required. J. Wetherill, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a single MAN. P. M'Carroll, Redfern.

WANTED, a COOK and LAUNDRESS. Apply Craven Hotel, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a respectable GIRL, to make herself generally useful. Hopson's, 598, George-street.

WANTED, an unfurnished BEDROOM; state terms, also keeping same clean. Bedroom, Herald.

WANTED, a BUTCHER, to salt, cut, and carry out meat; also a Lad. Watson, Market and Kent sts.

WANTED, a CHILD to wetnurse, by a respectable person. Z., Mrs. Hope, Carlton-st., Parramatta-st.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. Alfred Davis, Newtown.

WANTED, a good Coach SMITH. Constant work and highest wages. Adams and Webber, Newtown.

WANTED, MEN, to make light and strong boots, indoors. Rosevear, 80, Parramatta-street.

WANTED, to BUY, left-off Clothing of every description, highest price. J. Murphy, 107, Bathurst-st.

WANTED, to SELL pure garden HONEY, any quantity; Dried PEAS. Ford's Store, Park-st.

WANTED, a thorough General SERVANT. Inquire at Mr. Cole's, grocer, Enmore Road.

WANTED, competent COOK and LAUNDRESS; references. Albemarle House, Kingston, Newtown.

WANTED, active GIRL, about 14, willing to learn bar trade. General Washington Hotel, George-st.

WANTED, a competent NURSE for three children. W. P. Woolcott, Bell's-chambers, 171, Pitt-street.

WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Drake, 160, Prince-street.

WANTED, to SELL a first-class Box DRAY; price £5. A. Mancer, Hunter-street.

WANTED, a Furnished BEDROOM. Terms moderate. Family respectable. Suburbs, Herald.

WANTED, at the Liverpool-street Saw Mills, 6 large rum PUNCHEONS, or second-hand iron TANKS.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, able to do plain cooking and washing. Crispin Arms, Clarence-st.

WANTED, an ENGINEER, competent to fit and turn. Apply at Rope Works, Bourke-street South.

WANTED, a General SERVANT, at Mrs. Twomey's, 239, Kent-street, near Margaret-street.

WANTED, a Female COOK. Spanish Restaurant, Lower George-street.

WANTED, to purchase a good Gold WATCH. Apply J. H. S., Metropolitan Hotel, King-street.

WANTED, to SELL 40 Dry and Springing COWS. Thomas Owen, Forest Lodge, Glebe.

WANTED, to SELL Fixtures in Clancy's shop, 668, George-street. J. Pringle, 141, South Head Road.

WANTED, to hire a light 'BUS and 4 good HORSES. Apply 13, Kent-street North.

WANTED, a clean tidy Girl, as NURSEMAID to an infant; she must be handy at her needle. Apply 141, Darlinghurst Road.

WANTED, Situation as working Housekeeper, by a respectable Person. Good references. Address Housekeeper, Herald Office.

WANTED, by a traveller, a BUGGY, HORSE, and HARNESS, in good condition. Address, stating price, &c., to W. P., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a respectable person, a SITUATION, to work No. 2 Singer's-machine. S. M., Waterloo Post-office.

WANTED, to purchase HOUSE PROPERTIES in Woolloomooloo or other good localities. Gorman and Miller, 183, Pitt-street.

WANTED, to EXCHANGE Buggy and Silver-mounted Harness, for Pagnell Cart and Harness. Pringle, South Head Road.

WANTED, a second-hand Wilcox and Gibb's SEWING MACHINE. Address stating terms, to Delta, Post-office, Manly Beach.

WANTED, Wine BOTTLES, pints and quarts, any quantity bought for cash. Apply to Messrs. Wyndham, 96, New Pitt-street.

WANTED, OFFICERS, BOATSTEERERS, and WHALEMEN, barque JAPAN, Captain F. A. Barker. Apply to Osborn, Cushing, and Co., 44, William-street, Melbourne.

WANTED to be known, the Cheapest House is S. Bonnett's, 36, York-street. Breakfast, Dinner, or Tea, 6d or 9d.

Board, without residence, 10s per week.

WANTED, on Surry Hills or Darlinghurst, a roomy, airy BEDROOM (balcony preferred), with partial board. No children, liberal terms; and stay likely to be permanent if suitable accommodation. Arno, Pierce, Wm.-st.

WANTED, the Tradesmen and Working Classes to know—

1 pint English ale, 3d; gill rum, 4½d.

Elephant and Castle, King and Pitt streets.

WANTED, a small SHOP in a good neighbourhood for a light business. Advertiser would purchase a business, if suitable. Open for a week. E. C., 202, Belmore-terrace, Dowling-street.

WANTED, about the middle of March, detached COTTAGE, 4-6 rooms with stable; good supply of water required. State position and lowest rent to W. W., Herald Office.

WANTED, a respectable and thoroughly competent person, as NURSE (Protestant); good reference indispensable. Apply to Mrs. Massie, Chesterfield, Waverley.

WANTED, a competent SALESMAN, on commission, for Fancy Goods line, by a starting importation firm. Address, with references, to Importer, Herald Office.

WANTED, in town or country, a HOUSE, with not less than 6 rooms, and out-offices detached; or with good yard. State rent, situation, &c., to Box 62, Post Office.

WANTED, a middle-aged woman (Protestant) as HOUSEKEEPER in a working man's family. No. 1, Little Palmer-street, Woolloomooloo. Apply between 9 and 12 a.m.

WANTED, a PARTNER, with from £600 to £800 cash, to join a practical party in a manufacturing business, established in Sydney upwards of twenty years. The profits average 75 per cent. Satisfactory references given, and none but principals treated with. Apply X. D., Herald Office.

WANTED, by a respectable, educated Woman, with one little girl, a SITUATION as ATTENDANT on an elderly Lady, or HOUSEKEEPER; salary not so much an object as a respectable home. Address M. K., care of Honorary Secretary, Home Visiting and Relief Society.

WANTED, to SELL, drawing-room furniture of every description, in rosewood, walnut, &c.; dining-room furniture, sideboards, telescope tables, chiffonieres, safes, cupboards, &c.; bedroom furniture, plate-glass wardrobes, plain ditto, marble-slab washstands, ditto toilet tables, ditto toilet glasses; bedsteads in green and gold, lilac and gold, and plain ditto, a very great variety to choose from; also, bedding of every description, made of feather, flock, horsehair, fibre, &c., at

Hardy, Brothers,
Brokers and Valuators,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

WANTED, to SELL, to country buyers and parties about to commence housekeeping, every description of new and second-hand furniture, suitable for hotels, private dwellings, boarding-houses, at 25 per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade. Buyers in quest of furniture would do well to call and inspect our large and varied assortment before making their purchases elsewhere, as our prices are cut down to meet the times, and no reasonable offer refused. Goods are very carefully packed and sent to all parts of the country. Goods in town and suburbs delivered free of charge by our own vans.

Hardy, Brothers,
Brokers and Valuators,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

WANTED, to SELL, PIANOFORTE by Collard and Collard, Chappell and Co., and other eminent makers, very low prices.

Hardy, Brothers,
Brokers and Valuators,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road

YOUNG MAN wanted (English), to work in a garden, look after a horse, milk, and make himself generally useful. Apply to J. C. Glue, Pitt-street.

APARTMENTS.—One or more rooms for gentlemen, or lady and gentlemen; board optional. 226, Palmer-st.

A COTTAGE to LET, 2 minutes' walk of Burwood Station. Apply Station-master.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, Barkly COTTAGE, 7 rooms, close to the station. W. Gray, bootmaker, Ashfield.

A SUITE of Apartments vacant; also coach-house and stable to LET. Mrs. Martin, 179, Macquarie-street.

APARTMENTS, for one or two GENTLEMEN. Board optional. 24, O'Connell-street.

A FURNISHED BEDROOM, to suit two; rent, 7s; 201, Elizabeth-street, one door from Park-street.

A DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, and large Bathroom, 140, Castlereagh-street. Mrs. Mair.

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